

tional Conference adopted resolutions including the following:

We greet with satisfaction the first steps of the administration to correct the iniquities committed by the custodian of alien enemy property.

It is also significant that George Sylvester Viereck was chairman of the resolutions committee. Viereck attracted much attention during the war as a persistent German propagandist.

LECTURES ON SCIENCE AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

TEACHERS COLLEGE, Columbia University, is offering for the summer session of 1922 a special course entitled "Educational Interpretation of Modern Science," under the charge of Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, director of the Lincoln School of Teachers College. The course is open to all students who register and pay the tuition fee. It carries two credit points for those who attend the lectures, and prepare synopses and term papers upon two topics selected from the subjects discussed.

The lectures, which are being given daily in the Horace Mann Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. from July 10 to August 18, are as follows:

"Achievements of science," Dr. Otis W. Caldwell.

"Methods and purposes of medical research," Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

"Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)," Dr. Harold L. Amoss, associate professor of medicine, Johns Hopkins Medical School.

"Epidemic influenza," Dr. Frederick L. Gates, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

"The control, care and treatment of human tuberculosis," Dr. Matthias Nicoll, Jr., deputy commissioner, Department of Health, State of New York.

"Chemistry of Foods," Dr. H. C. Sherman, executive officer of the department of chemistry, Columbia University.

"Influence upon man of climatic conditions and of the physical features of the earth's surface," Dr. W. W. Atwood, president of Clark University.

"Influence of the distribution of natural resources upon human activities," Dr. Atwood.

"Recent advances in long distance telephony," Dr. F. B. Jewett, president of the American

Institute of Electrical Engineers and vice-president of the Western Electric Company, and Mr. John Mills, the Personnel Department.

"Chemistry in relation to present day civilization. I. Gasoline. II. Refrigeration. III. Coal tar products. IV. Photography. V. Sugar," Dr. E. E. Slosson, editor of *Science Service*, Washington, D. C.

"The human voice and its electrical transmission," Mr. John Mills.

"Warfare against insects," Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology.

"A modern botanic garden in relation to community needs," Dr. George T. Moore, director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

"International health work," Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

"The meaning of evolution," Dr. John M. Coulter, head of the department of botany, University of Chicago.

"Evolution and religion," Dr. Coulter.

"The use of statistics in industry," Mr. R. S. Kellogg, editor of *News Print Service*, New York City.

"What science has done to enlarge our knowledge of the soil," Dr. Milton W. Whitney, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Soils.

"The Endurance of the Soil," Dr. Whitney.

"Forests as economic factors in modern life," Dr. Raphael Zon, forest economist, U. S. Forest Service.

"Forests as physical and biological factors," Dr. Zon.

"Physiological aspects of the modern potato problem," Dr. C. O. Appleman, professor of plant physiology and biochemistry, University of Maryland.

"Physiological aspects of food storage," Dr. C. O. Appleman.

"Vitamins," Dr. Walter H. Eddy, associate professor of physiological chemistry, Teachers College.

PITTSBURGH MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE fall meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held with the Pittsburgh Section on Monday, September 4, to Saturday, September 9, inclusive. All divisions and five sections are planning extensive meetings. The Pittsburgh local committees have already nearly completed their arrangements and an interesting program, together with instructive