

THE Swedish government has appropriated 60,000 crowns toward the expenses of Dr. H. Lundborg's Institute for Biologic Research on Heredity and Racial Characteristics at Uppsala. Dr. Halkrantz has been appointed professor of research on heredity, and Dr. Nillsson-Ehle, professor of statistics. An experimental section for biopathology is planned, and a museum for the collection of data on hereditary factors.

THE Stanford University Medical School announces the forty-first course of popular medical lectures as follows: January 12, "Building up resistance to disease: an individual and a community problem," Dr. Philip King Brown; January 26, "Gifted children," Dr. Lewis M. Terman, professor of psychology, Stanford University; February 9, "The problem of the delinquent child," Mr. J. C. Astredo, chief probation officer of the juvenile court; February 23, "The care of the dependent child," Miss Katherine Felton, general secretary, Associated Charities; March 9, "Modern views on dental hygiene in childhood," Dr. Guy S. Millberry, dean of the College of Dentistry, University of California Medical School; March 23, San Francisco's health program for children: "The medical aspects," Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, San Francisco; "The educational aspects," Mrs. C. W. Hetherington, director of health education, Board of Education.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY has received a gift of \$100,000 from Henry Lane Eno, research associate in psychology, and \$25,000 from an unnamed alumnus, for the construction of a psychological laboratory.

By the will of the late William G. Vincent, a fund of \$60,000 for establishing a chair of tropical disease at Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, New Orleans, will eventually be available; also, \$30,000 for the erection of an isolation building for the Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

ON the night of December 16 Robinson Hall, the main recitation building of Albion College, Albion, Mich., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The biological equipment and natural history museum suffered practically

a complete loss. The department of biology is temporarily housed in the chemical laboratory. Plans are being made to arrange new quarters for the department to be in readiness for occupation early next fall.

DR. M. A. BRANNON, president of Beloit College, formerly professor of biology at the University of North Dakota, has become chancellor of the University of Montana.

WILLIAM MAYO NEWHALL, of San Francisco, and Herbert Hoover, whose home is on the Stanford campus, have been reelected members of the board of trustees of Stanford University to succeed themselves. The Stanford trustees are elected for ten-year terms. Mr. Newhall was also reelected to the presidency of the board.

DR. A. J. GOLDFARB has been promoted to be associate professor at the College of the City of New York.

DR. SAMUEL R. DETWILER, who for the past three years has been an associate in anatomy at the Pekin Union Medical College in China, which is under the management of the Rockefeller Foundation, has been appointed assistant professor of zoology at Harvard University, to serve during the second half of the current year. Before going to China, Dr. Detwiler was an instructor in zoology at Yale.

DR. HANS ZINSSER, since 1913 professor of bacteriology at Columbia University and bacteriologist of the Presbyterian Hospital, has been elected as professor of bacteriology and immunology in the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Zinsser, who holds the bachelor and master degrees from Columbia University, as well as the doctorate in medicine (1903), will assume the work in Boston in the autumn.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

THE PROPOSED ROOSEVELT-SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK AND THE BARBOUR BILL

IN SCIENCE for December 22, 1922, on pages 705 to 707, appears an article by Dr. W. G. Van Name headed "A Menace to the National Parks." Those who are familiar with the active campaign which Dr. Van Name has