

years, brought him world-wide recognition as a scientist of the first rank.

Professor Morley was of a very modest and retiring nature, never pushing himself forward, and for this reason he was not known intimately to many. But those few who enjoyed the privilege of knowing him well were impressed by the sweetness of his nature, the broadness of his culture and knowledge, the nobleness of his spirit and the wisdom of his counsel.

By making him its president in 1899 and electing him to honorary membership in 1900 this society honored not so much him as itself.

REGISTRATION IN GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

FOREIGN exchanges publish particulars as to the number of students in German universities. The total number had increased to 60,000 at the outbreak of war. At the end of the war the number was 90,000, and in the summer of 1921 it was 87,147. At present it is 82,668. The Technischen Hochschulen had 12,000 students before the war, in 1920 they had 22,976, and last winter 25,556. The division into faculties has undergone changes; the warnings of overcrowding in some faculties have had some effect, but the stream of students has been diverted into other faculties, which are also now hopelessly overcrowded. The following comparison is given with pre-war conditions:

| <i>Faculty</i> | 1914 | 1922 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Evangelical theology..... | 4,370 | 2,974 |
| Catholic theology..... | 2,050 | 1,795 |
| Legal science..... | 9,840 | 16,834 |
| Medicine | 16,048 | 15,110 |
| Dentistry | 976 | 4,167 |
| Philosophy and philology..... | 14,400 | 12,823 |
| Mathematics and natural sciences.. | 8,132 | 9,257 |
| Pharmacy | 1,100 | 1,112 |
| National economy..... | 3,836 | 17,714 |
| Forestry | | 490 |

The following refer to technical students:

| <i>Faculty</i> | 1914 | 1922 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Architecture | 2,193 | 1,811 |
| Constructional engineering..... | 2,767 | 3,311 |
| Mechanical engineering..... | 3,118 | 8,306 |
| Electrotechnics | 1,307 | 5,129 |
| Mathematics and natural sciences.. | 1,544 | 3,735 |
| Mining and metallurgy..... | 576 | 1,234 |
| Naval engineering..... | 234 | 365 |
| General | 493 | 1,483 |

It is stated that the present day student does not tend to the same extent as before the war to study in the large cities.

THE KENTUCKY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

DR. WILLARD ROUSE JILLSON, director and state geologist of the Kentucky Geological Survey, was elected president of the Kentucky Academy of Science at its tenth annual meeting, which was held at the University of Kentucky on May 12. Dr. Austin R. Middleton, of the University of Louisville, was elected vice-president; Dr. Alfred M. Peter, of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, secretary, and Professor W. S. Anderson, of the University of Kentucky, treasurer.

The academy voted the authority to its president to make arrangements for the publication of its transactions, which up to the present have never been printed. It also voted to sustain the recent resolutions of the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science with respect to the facts of organic evolution and the freedom of teaching it and science generally in the public schools. Resolutions covering these points were drafted and approved, and have been forwarded to the secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Jillson outlined a proposed symposium on "Evolution" to be presented during the year as an educational feature under the auspices of the Kentucky Academy of Science in the city of Louisville, and this proposal was heartily endorsed by a unanimous vote. Preparations are now under way for this special meeting, which will be open to the public, and will be held in Louisville probably during the spring of 1924. The regular meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science for the presentation of scientific papers and the transaction of business will be held at about the usual time in Lexington.

APPOINTMENTS AT THE BUREAU OF MINES

DURING the absence in Europe of George S. Rice, chief mining engineer of the Bureau of Mines, and until further notice, James W. Paul will be acting chief mining engineer, with headquarters at Washington.

C. A. Herbert is detailed to Pittsburgh to serve as acting chief coal mining engineer, beginning on June 1 for a period of five months, and will report through the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Station to Mr. Paul. He will have immediate charge of the experimental