

follow special courses of lectures to be given for them at the University of Vienna.

On June 24, the fourth anniversary of his death, the body of Luigi Luciani was transported from Rome to the place of his birth, Ascoli Piceno, accompanied by members of his family and representatives of various scientific and civic organizations. A memorial stone was placed at the house where he was born, and a memorial tablet of marble with a bronze medallion was placed at the house in which he spent his youth. Professor Baglioni delivered the address at the public meeting in the theater. Luciani, distinguished for his research on the heart and brain, was rector of the University of Rome and a senator of the kingdom.

DR. R. WIEDERSHEIM, emeritus professor of anatomy at Freiburg, has died at the age of seventy-five years.

PROFESSOR L. HILTNER, president of the Bavarian Botanical Institute, died on June 6.

PROFESSOR J. P. LANGLOIS, of the Paris Conservatoire national des Arts et Metiers, and editor since 1910 of the *Revue générale des Sciences*, died on June 17.

THE deaths are also announced of Dr. F. Krafft, professor of chemistry at Heidelberg, aged seventy-one, and Dr. Josef Nevinny, professor of pharmacology at the University of Innsbruck, aged seventy years.

THE University of Toronto has appointed a committee consisting of German authorities on metabolism: Krehl, of Heidelberg; F. Müller, Munich; von Noorden, Frankfurt-on-the-Main; Minkowski, Breslau, and Strauss, Umber and Fuld, Berlin, with Minkowski as chairman, to study the use and bring about the preparation of insulin in Germany.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

THE will of Mrs. Mary Clark Thompson, of New York City, contains bequests totalling nearly \$1,700,000 to institutions to which she had been in life a liberal benefactress. Vassar, Williams and Teachers Colleges receive \$300,000 each. \$400,000 goes to the Frederick Ferris Thompson Hospital and \$200,000 to Clark Manor House, both being at Canandaigua. Other public bequests are \$300,000 to the New York Woman's Hospital and \$50,000 each to the New York Zoological Society, Charity Organization Society and the Metropolitan Museum. The Public Library receives her rare books.

FROM the faculty of Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Hubert Sheppard, Ph.D., professor of gross and applied anatomy, has resigned to

accept a position at Rush Medical College, Chicago; Dr. R. Henry Baldwin, assistant professor of physiology, has resigned to join the staff of the St. Louis Hospital; Dr. Ernest B. Sare, professor of pathology and bacteriology, has resigned to become pathologist and bacteriologist to the Georgia State Insane Asylum, Milledgeville, and Dr. John Funke has resigned as professor of pathology to resume private practice in Atlanta.

THE following members have been added to the scientific departments of Clark University, and will begin their work with the opening of the fall semester: Dr. Asa A. Schaeffer, who for fourteen years has been head of the department of biology at the University of Tennessee, will join the staff in the department of biology. Dr. Schaeffer has been doing special research work under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution. Dr. Carl Murchison, of Miami University, has been appointed professor of psychology, and will be associated with Dr. Edmund C. Sanford in the conduct of both the undergraduate and graduate studies in that department. Dr. Clarence F. Jones, of the University of Chicago, will be assistant professor in the School of Geography, offering work in economic and commercial geography. Dr. O. E. Baker, of the Department of Agriculture, will be on the staff of the School of Geography during the second semester of the coming year, offering work in agricultural geography and land utilization.

DR. JOHN E. GUBERLET has resigned as parasitologist at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and Experiment Station and has accepted a position in the department of zoology at the University of Washington at Seattle.

DR. K. FASSLER, of Freiburg (Switzerland) has been appointed assistant and reader in mineralogy and geology at Laval University, Quebec.

PROFESSOR ROGER has been reelected dean of the Paris Faculty of Medicine. Professor Pierre Marie resigned his chair in the faculty on August 1.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

THE PROFESSOR AND HIS WAGES

LET it be granted as a premise that the college professor neither can nor should be paid what he is "worth" to society. He can not be paid what he is worth because, though a salesman, the goods and services which he sells are of varying and uncertain value, depending much upon the personality of the teacher but even more upon the receptiveness of the student. In a given market a yard and a half of cloth has a definite value, but who can say what is the value of a term and a half of lectures on English literature? Student A may find as much pleasure