

reau of Entomology at Washington early in October, and then started on a journey to the midwest, stopping at the Ohio State University at Columbus and the University of Illinois at Urbana. On his journey returning, he will visit Cornell, Harvard, the State Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven and some of the northern stations of the Bureau of Entomology.

PROFESSOR GEORGE A. DEAN, head of the department of entomology at the Kansas State Agricultural College, has been granted a year's leave of absence to be director of the division of cereal crop insect investigation in the Bureau of Entomology.

DR. NUNO GUERNER, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Dr. Chang H. Han, Tsingtau, China, have been sent to the United States by their respective governments to study public health under the auspices of the International Health Board.

THE International Health Board has awarded scholarships at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, to five Ohio physicians: Drs. Thomas W. Mahoney, Columbus; Arlington Ailes, Springfield; Clarence D. Barrett, Wooster; Charles Koenig, Toledo, and Roll Markwith, Akron. The scholarships are for one year, and include traveling expenses, maintenance and college fees.

DR. ARTHUR L. DAY, director of the Geophysical Laboratory and chairman of the Advisory Committee on Seismology of the Carnegie Institution, spoke before the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, on October 17 on "Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions."

DR. SELIG HECHT, of Harvard University, delivered an address on the visibility of the spectrum before the Science Club of Amherst College on October 15.

PROFESSOR J. E. ZANETTI, chairman of the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, National Research Council, writes: "I have just discovered that, owing to a misprint in the original French minutes of the meeting of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, the conversion factor $1 \text{ cal. } 15^\circ = 1.184 \text{ joules}$ was translated without correction and appeared in the abstract of the minutes in your issue of September 28, page 241, column 1, line 7. It should be $1 \text{ cal. } 15^\circ = 4.185 \text{ joules}$."

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

BOWDOIN COLLEGE has received a bequest of \$500,000 by the will of the late Edward H. Blake.

MRS. MAYER, widow of Levy Mayer, formerly a corporation attorney of Chicago, has given \$500,000 to Northwestern University for the erection of a new

Law School building. The new building will be named Levy Mayer Hall.

DR. HENRY S. GRAVES, formerly chief of the United States Forest Service and director of the School of Forestry of Yale University, has been elected provost of the university.

A COMPLETE reorganization of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering has been largely effected. Five schools have been organized, namely, the School of Agriculture, School of Engineering, School of Social Science, School of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School. Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, succeeded Dr. W. C. Riddick as president; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the experiment station and director of extension, became also dean of agriculture. Dr. W. C. Riddick has been elected dean of engineering; Professor B. F. Brown, dean of social science; Dr. C. C. Taylor, dean of the graduate school. Appointment has not yet been made of the dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

DR. HARRISON R. HUNT recently resigned the professorship of biology at the University of Mississippi to become head of the department of zoology and geology, and member of the Agricultural Experiment Station Staff at the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing.

DR. J. R. CURRIE, professor of preventive medicine in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, has been elected to the newly established Henry Mechan chair of public health at Glasgow.

DR. BELA SCHICK, who invented the well-known test for diphtheria susceptibility, has been made an extraordinary professor of pediatrics in the University of Vienna.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE FILING REPRINTS

SOME of my scientific friends have urged that I publish a note on a method of keeping reprints which has proved very satisfactory.

Pamphlet boxes, 10 in. high, $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide and 7 in. deep, are constructed with a wooden front and bottom, cardboard sides, and open top and back. One gets heavy book "boards" (cardboards) cut at a book-binders, 7×10 in. Then one has pine or white wood stock run off at a mill, dressed to $\frac{3}{8} \times 1\frac{3}{8}$ in., and cuts them up oneself into lengths of 10 in. and $6\frac{5}{8}$ in. The wood top and bottom are fastened together by two brads, and the cardboards are nailed on to the sides with No. 19, $\frac{5}{8}$ in., flat head wire nails. Four nails to a cardboard are enough. When one does so much of the labor oneself, the cost of a box is a little less than five cents. There are similar cloth and card-