

tation; (6) biology, agriculture and related sciences; (7) private, public and international law; (8) economics and sociology; (9) education.

A PUBLIC Health Congress, organized by the Royal Institute of Public Health, will be held from June 4 to 9, at Bordeaux, under the presidency of Lord Burnham. The presidents of sections include Sir Humphrey Rolleston, Sir Ronald Ross and Sir John Bland-Sutton.

THE United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examination: Physicist, \$3,800 to \$3,600 a year; associate physicist, \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year; assistant physicist, \$2,400 to \$3,000 a year. Applications will be rated as received until July 1. The examinations are to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, and vacancies in positions requiring similar qualifications, at the entrance salaries stated above. Competitors will be rated on the following optional subjects: Heat, electricity, mechanics, optics, radio, physical metallurgy and any specialized work in the field of physics not included in any of the above. The work of the Bureau of Standards includes many branches of physics, chemistry, engineering and technology, such as mechanics, heat, optics, electricity, sound, metrology, metallurgy, radio, electronics, engineering (gas, electrical, mechanical, etc.), and offers valuable experience in these professions, combining as it does theoretical, experimental and practical work. The duties of these positions are in connection with original investigations in some field of the bureau's work. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their general education and experience, special education and training in physics and mathematics, and writings to be filed with the application.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

BROWN UNIVERSITY receives a bequest of \$250,000 by the will of the late John B. Hegeman, former president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for the erection of a hall of residence for students.

PROPOSALS for linking up Sheffield University with technical schools in the iron and coal districts round the city were adopted at a recent meeting of the council of the university. Two schools, Barnsley Technical School and Scunthorpe Central and Evening Technical School, are affected for the present, and it will be possible for students in engineering,

metallurgy and mining there to begin training for degrees or associateships, under the recognition of the university.

AT Yale University Dr. J. Crosby Chapman has been promoted to a full professorship of educational psychology and Dr. Raymond Garrison Hussey has been advanced to an associate professorship of pathology.

WILLIAM S. FOSTER, A.B., Ph.D. (Cornell), who has been at the University of Minnesota since 1919, has been promoted to a professorship of educational psychology.

L. GRANT HECTOR has been appointed assistant professor of physics at the University of Buffalo. Mr. Hector is completing his work for the doctor's degree at Columbia University this year.

F. E. FARNSWORTH, Ph.D. (Wisconsin), has been elected to an associate professorship at the University of Maine. Mr. Farnsworth has been an instructor at the University of Pittsburgh, and during the past two years has been National Research Fellow at the University of Wisconsin.

DR. REYNOLD A. SPAETH, associate professor of physiology at the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, has accepted a three year appointment from the Rockefeller Foundation as visiting professor of physiology at the reorganized Medical School of Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Siam. Dr. Spaeth and his family expect to arrive in Bangkok in November, but instruction will not begin until May, 1925.

PROFESSOR HANS SPEMANN, of the University of Freiburg, has been called to the chair of zoology and comparative anatomy in the University of Munich, as successor to Richard Hertwig.

PROFESSOR MARTIN GILDEMEISTER, of Berlin, has been called to the chair of physiology in the University of Leipzig to succeed the late Professor S. Garten.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

LEIDY AND MARSH

WHILE reading Professor Osborn's memorial address, "Joseph Leidy, Founder of Vertebrate Paleontology in America,"¹ I was greatly astonished to see that he doubts "if you will find in the writings of . . . Professor Marsh a single allusion to the work of Leidy." Further, that in the rivalry between Cope and Marsh, "Leidy was totally forgotten." Remembering the warm words Marsh spoke to me

¹ Science, February 22, 1924, p. 175.