

28. The attendance, 362, exceeded all former records. The 150 members present represented 70 colleges, 38 states, Canada and Hawaii. The new officers of the society are: *President*, Dean A. A. Potter, of Purdue; *vice-presidents*, Professor R. S. King, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Dean G. B. Pegram, Columbia University; *secretary*, Dean F. L. Bishop, of Pittsburgh; *treasurer*, W. O. Wiley, of New York. The 1925 meeting will be at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

At the first annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association held at the Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, on June 10, the following officers were elected: *President*, Dr. William Healy, Boston; *vice-president*, Dr. Arnold L. Jacoby, Detroit, and *secretary-treasurer*, Dr. Karl A. Menninger, Topeka, Kans. Among the speakers were Drs. Douglas A. Thom, Boston; David M. Levy, Chicago, and Bernard Glueck and Victor V. Anderson, of New York. The association was organized to study crime and other conduct disorders from a psychologic standpoint. Active membership is limited to psychiatrists engaged directly in the study and treatment of behavior disorders.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association held in Ottawa from June 17 to 20, under the presidency of Dr. John F. Kidd, Ottawa, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Dr. David Low, Regina, Sask.; *editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal*, Dr. Alexander D. Blackader, Montreal, Que.; *treasurer and managing editor*, Dr. Alfred T. Bazin, Montreal; *chairman of council*, Dr. Alexander Primrose, Toronto, and *general secretary*, Dr. Thomas C. Routley, Toronto.

THE Pan-Pacific Food Conservation Conference to be held under the auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union, in Honolulu, from July 31 to August 14, will comprise the following groups: (1) International agreements regarding fisheries. (2) Economic entomology. (3) Plant pathology. (4) International quarantine policies. (5) Crop production and improvement. (6) Forestry. (7) Climatology. (8) Transportation and distribution of food products. (9) Topography—land and sea. (10) Animal husbandry.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

A BUDGET of \$24,240,000 has been drawn up for the reconstruction of the Imperial University of Tokio. The buildings were largely destroyed by the earthquake and fire of September 1, 1923.

S. A. COURTAULD has made a donation of £20,000 to

endow the university professorship of anatomy in the medical school of Middlesex Hospital, London.

THE new medical college of the University of Rochester was dedicated, June 14, with the laying of the cornerstone by Dr. Benjamin Rush Rhees, president of the university. Dr. Edward Bright Vedder, Lieutenant-Colonel M. C., U. S. Army, was the principal speaker.

DR. KARL TAYLOR COMPTON, professor of physics at Princeton University, has been appointed professor of physics at the University of Chicago.

DR. HENRY C. SHERMAN, who has taught in the department of chemistry at Columbia University since 1899, has been designated Mitchell professor of chemistry, a title previously held by Dr. Charles F. Chandler.

DR. EUGENE L. PORTER, assistant professor of physiology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, has been appointed professor of physiology at the University of Texas, succeeding Dr. Charles C. Gault, resigned.

DR. LLOYD W. TAYLOR, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed professor of physics at Oberlin College.

DR. T. S. LOVERING, of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed instructor in geology at the University of Arizona.

At a meeting of the senate of the University of London, held on June 25, Professor E. A. Gardner Yates, professor of archeology in the university, tenable at University College, was elected vice-chancellor for 1924-25, in succession to H. J. Waring.

J. E. P. WAGSTAFF, fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and lecturer in physics in the University of Leeds, has been appointed professor of physics at Durham University.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

A WIDESPREAD ERROR RELATING TO COPERNICUS

IN Volume 6 of the "New International Encyclopedia," 1923, under the word "Copernicus" we find the following statements: "Having become enamored of the study of astronomy, he projected a journey to Rome in his enthusiastic admiration of Regiomontanus, who resided there and was then the most illustrious of the astronomers. On his arrival, in 1500, he was kindly received by Regiomontanus." A somewhat similar statement appears on page 347 of volume 1, 1923, of Smith's "History of Mathematics," and also in the fourth edition of Lippincott's "Biographical Dictionary," 1915, under the name "Copernicus." An amusing feature as regards these statements is the