

what is said to be the first outdoor camping geological course ever offered by any college or university. The course is open only to students who have studied geology for a year and a half and regular credit is given.

PROFESSOR N. V. RASHEVSKY, of Prague, delivered two lectures on certain aspects of the theory of relativity, on August 7 and 8, at the Washington Square Laboratory of New York University.

A MONUMENT erected to the memory of J. Henri Fabre, the well-known French naturalist, at Saint-Leons, his native town, was unveiled on August 3.

REPRESENTATIVES of the American Meteorological Society attending the meeting of the British Association in Toronto, have planned a fund in memory of the late Dr. C. LeRoy Meisinger, which is to provide scholarships for students, who will take training for a special aerological career or for other research work in connection with the science of the air.

DR. JOHN J. STEVENSON, professor emeritus of geology at New York University and formerly president of the Geological Society of America, died on August 10, aged eighty-two years.

DR. GEORGE ARTHUR PIERSON, professor emeritus of anatomy, histology and embryology at the University of Pennsylvania, died on August 7, at the age of sixty-eight years.

PROFESSOR HEINRICH PRECHT, who was closely associated with the German potash industry and contributed many important investigations in this field, has died at the age of seventy-two years.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

By the will of the late J. C. White, former Lord Mayor of Belfast, Queen's University has received £60,000. Of this amount the sum of £40,000 is to be used in founding a professorship of biochemistry and in equipping the department.

H. H. CUSHMAN has given a fund for the establishment of a graduate fellowship in chemical research at Western Reserve University, carrying \$750 each term.

At Vanderbilt University the following appointments to the medical faculty have been made to take effect in 1925: Dr. Glenn E. Cullen, associate professor of research medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed professor of biological chemistry; Dr. Ernest W. Goodpasture, director of the Singer Memorial Laboratory at Pittsburgh, has been appointed professor of pathology; Dr. Robert Sidney Cunningham, associate professor of anatomy

at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, has been appointed professor of anatomy; Dr. James M. Neill, assistant at the Rockefeller Institute, has been appointed associate professor of bacteriology. During the present year Drs. Cullen and Goodpasture will study in Europe and Dr. Neill will study in this country with grants awarded them by the General Education Board, New York, while Dr. Cunningham will continue his work at the Johns Hopkins University.

DR. W. J. HUFF, of the Koppers Company, Pittsburgh, has been appointed professor of gas engineering at the Johns Hopkins University, to give a new course in gas engineering which is sponsored by the Southern Gas Association.

At McGill University psychology has been made a department separate from philosophy. Dr. William D. Tait has been promoted from associate professor to be chairman of the department and director of the psychological laboratory. Dr. James W. Bridges, associate professor of psychology at the University of Toronto, has accepted a call to a similar position at McGill University.

WE have been requested to state that Professor A. F. Kidder has not resigned from the College of Agriculture of the Louisiana State University as has been printed elsewhere.

SIR GILBERT T. WALKER, formerly director-general of Indian observatories, has been appointed professor of meteorology at the Imperial College of Science and Technology at South Kensington, in succession to Sir Napier Shaw, who is retiring.

DR. RICHARD WILLSTATTER has resigned his professorship of chemistry at Munich, on account of anti-semitic demonstrations. He has since accepted the chair of chemistry at Heidelberg.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

SPECIES OF CREPIS

AN unfortunate mistake in identity of a certain species of *Crepis* has gotten into the literature and seems likely to cause much confusion unless corrected. In his first paper on the chromosomes of *Crepis*, Rosenberg¹ described certain irregularities in chromosome distribution in a species designated as *Crepis Reuteriana*. In his second paper the author² uses the same name in referring to his original data.

¹ Rosenberg, O. "Chromosomenzahlen und Chromosomendimensionen in der Gattung *Crepis*." *Ark. för Bot.*, Vol. 15, 1918.

² "Weitere Untersuchungen über die Chromosomenverhältnisse in *Crepis*." *Svensk Bot. Tidskr.*, Vol. 14, 1920.