

Service on the Michigan and Minnesota National Forests, and similar plantations by the Michigan Department of Conservation, the Michigan Agricultural College, the Forest School of the University of Michigan, the Minnesota State Forest Service, the University of Minnesota and the Wisconsin Conservation Commission.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

A GIFT of \$475,000 to the division of chemistry of Harvard University has been made by the family of the late E. C. Converse, of New York. The money will be used for the erection of a chemical research laboratory at the university.

YALE UNIVERSITY will receive \$152,679 from the estate of Dr. Plimmon H. Dudley, consulting engineer of New York, to establish what is to be known as the Dudley professorship of railroad engineering.

BEQUESTS contained in the will of Charlotte J. Hill-
yer, of Hartford, Connecticut, include the following: \$25,000 to Yale University; \$50,000 to Trinity College; \$5,000 to Roanoke College, of Salem, Va.; \$2,500 to Elmira College for Women, Elmira, N. Y., and \$65,000 to Smith College.

By the will of H. L. Bridgman, regent of the University of the State of New York, who died recently, the university will receive his estate, estimated at about \$15,000, after the death of Mrs. Bridgman.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER FINDLEY, professor of chemistry at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, has accepted an appointment as acting professor of chemistry at Stanford University during the winter, spring and summer quarters of the present academic year.

DR. FRANK E. ROSS, who has been for the past nine years a member of the staff of the research laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, has been appointed associate professor of practical astronomy in the University of Chicago.

DR. NATHANIEL ALLISON, of St. Louis, has been appointed professor of orthopedic surgery at the Harvard Medical School and Dr. David Harold Walker, Boston, Augustus Lecompte professor of otology.

E. F. PHILLIPS, apiculturist of the Bureau of Entomology, has accepted a position as professor of apiculture in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University. J. I. Hambleton, of the Bureau of Entomology, will have charge of the bee culture investigations of the bureau.

PROFESSOR LEON E. JENKS, who was recently in charge of the course in general chemistry during the

absence of Professor Frederick E. Breithut at the College of the City of New York, has been appointed professor of chemistry at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Dr. M. E. Smith, chief analyst in the food and drug laboratory of the Dominion Department of Health at Halifax, has been appointed instructor in the same department.

DR. J. V. HOFMANN, for eleven years director of the Wind River Forest Experiment Station of the United States Forest Service which serves the Pacific northwest region, has resigned to accept the professorship of silviculture and forest management at the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto, Pennsylvania.

DR. EUGENE R. WHITMORE, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine in George Washington University Medical School, has been appointed professor of bacteriology and pathology in Georgetown University School of Medicine and pathologist to Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C.

PROFESSOR THOMAS M. BAINS, JR., head of the department of mining and metallurgy of the University of Illinois, has gone to the Colorado School of Mines in Denver.

THE leave of absence granted to Dr. W. Lee Lewis by Northwestern University has been extended to September, 1925. During this period his courses will be given by Professor C. D. Hurd, formerly of the University of Illinois.

DR. F. R. GRIFFITH, JR., has been promoted to associate professor of physiology and Dr. E. C. Albritton has been appointed associate in physiology at the University of Buffalo.

DR. SAUL B. ARENSON, instructor in the department of chemistry at the University of Nebraska, has joined the faculty of chemical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

THE GENUS CAMBARUS IN CALIFORNIA

A FEW months ago I received from Miss Pirie Davidson information concerning the presence of crayfishes in a stream near Pasadena, California. In response to my request several specimens representing both sexes were sent me for identification. An examination of the gill formula and other characters showed that the crayfishes belonged to the genus *Cambarus*, and the species was later identified by means of the excellent description and figures in Hagen's "Monograph of the North American Astacidae" as *Cambarus clarkii* Girard.

This is the first time that a species of *Cambarus*