

dustrial safety from the standpoint of the surgeon, foreman and workman.

THE Pennsylvania chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation Society through its president, Professor John W. Harshberger, has secured sixty-seven county chairmen, one for each of the sixty-seven counties in the state. These chairmen will furnish information on the subject of wildflower preservation to their local communities.

THE fifth year of the American School of Prehistoric Research in Europe, in charge of Dr. George Grant MacCurdy, of Yale University, will open in London on June 25. The itinerary of museums, excursions and excavations will include London and southern England; Brittany and Paris; Toulouse and the Pyrenees from Foix and Niaux by way of Tuc, Trois-Frères, Montespan, Lespugue and Lourdes to Isturitz; Madrid, Altamira, Castillo and La Pasiega; Périgueux, Les Eyzies and the caves of the Dordogne, including a month (August) of digging in the leased site of Castel-Merle at Sergeac; Neuchâtel, Berne, Interlaken and Zurich; Tübingen, Heidelberg and Bonn; Liège and Brussels. The summer term will end September 25.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Surveys and Maps of the Federal Government, held on January 13, Dr. William Bowie, chief of the division of geodesy of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, was reelected chairman of the board; Mr. A. D. Kidder, cadastral engineer of the General Land Office, was reelected vice-chairman, and Major J. H. Wheat, officer in charge of the map information office of the Board of Surveys and Maps, was elected secretary. The Board of Surveys and Maps was created by executive order of December 30, 1919, with a view to furnishing means of coordinating and correlating the work of the mapping and surveying organizations of the government and of making it possible to avoid duplication of effort. At its creation, 14 organizations had representation on the board, four other organizations being added later by executive order.

A GIFT from Martin A. Ryerson, trustee of the University of Chicago, has been made for continuing the experiments of Professor A. A. Michelson, head of the department of physics in the university, in making measurements of the velocity of light.

THE Boston Society of Natural History has received from the executors of the estate of William Brewster an amount approximating \$51,000, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of birds and the publication of papers relating to ornithology.

By the will of the late Mrs. Kate S. Richardson, of New Haven, the Peabody Museum at Salem will receive \$100,000.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

GROUND was broken on January 31 for the \$10,000,000 Columbia-Presbyterian medical center, which is to be built on the twenty-two-acre site at Broadway and 168th Street, New York. The program included addresses by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, chairman of the New York State Hospital Commission.

ON January 24 the cornerstone of the new Marion Law Memorial Hall of Geology and Biology at Cornell College, Iowa, was laid with fitting ceremonies. In addition to the Law Memorial Building, a large wing is being built to house the department of physics.

THE University of Colorado School of Medicine formally dedicated the new medical school and hospital buildings on the campus in Denver on January 23.

DEAN ROSCOE POUND, of the Harvard School of Law, has declined the offer of the University of Wisconsin to become president of that institution.

DR. IRVING SAMUEL CUTTER, for nearly ten years dean of the College of Medicine at the University of Nebraska, has been appointed dean of the Medical School of Northwestern University. Dean Cutter succeeds Dr. Arthur I. Kendall, who resigned last year to take up research and laboratory work with Washington University.

PROFESSOR WOLFGANG KOEHLER, head of the department of psychology in the University of Berlin, will be at Clark University as visiting professor of psychology from February 1, 1925, until February 1, 1926.

DR. JOHN H. BRADLEY, JR., has been appointed assistant professor of geology at the University of Montana.

As lecturer on sanitary engineering, the chief chemist of the State Department of Health, Harry W. Clark, will continue the late Professor Whipple's courses in the engineering school at Harvard University.

C. T. R. WILSON, reader in electrical meteorology at the University of Cambridge and observer in meteorological physics at the Solar Physics Observatory, has been elected to the Jacksonian professorship of natural philosophy in the university.

PROFESSOR ANDREAS VON ANTROPOFF, of the Technische Hochschule, Karlsruhe, has been offered the chair of physical chemistry at the Chemical Institute in the University of Bonn.