

held after each field trip. Upon their return to Princeton about September 1, the undergraduates of the party will receive a final examination in the course.

Professor Richard M. Field, of the department of geology, will direct the trip and will be assisted by Professor A. F. Buddington. Associated with the project is a group of scientific and business men who form an advisory council. Among them are: Dr. John Grier Hibben, Professor William Berryman Scott, chairman of the department of geology at Princeton; William G. Besler, president of the Railroad Presidents of America; David White, chairman of the division of geology and geography of the National Research Council; E. F. Carry, president of the Pullman Company; Charles Campbell, deputy minister of mines for Canada; Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad; Stephen T. Mather, director of the National Park Service; H. C. Bumpus, secretary of the American Museum's committee; A. D. Mead, vice-president of Brown University, and C. D. Walcott, president of the Smithsonian Institution.

The course will be open to American undergraduates who have had at least one year of college geology; to American and foreign graduate students, and to instructors or professors in geology.

The principal stops planned for the tour are the Silurian section at Niagara Falls, the Mesabi Copper Mines and Smelter at Anaconda, the Columbia River Basin and Lava Flows, Mt. Ranier, Crater Lake, Yosemite, Los Angeles Oil Fields, the Grand Canyon Flagstaff Volcanic Fields, the Petrified Forest, the Appalachian Coal Fields, the Appalachian Province and the Coastal Plain Province.

ENDOWMENT FOR THE HENRY PHIPPS INSTITUTE

ON February 20 announcement was made of the offer to the University of Pennsylvania on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, of New York, to assist in the creation of an endowment for the Henry Phipps Institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. The board of trustees has formally accepted this offer. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps propose to give toward the endowment the sum of \$500,000, on condition that the University of Pennsylvania raises an equal amount before January 1, 1927; on the fulfilment of this condition, there will also be deeded to the university all buildings and equipment belonging to the institute. Further provision has been made by the university authorities for the gradual accumulation of the funds allotted to the institute in its plan for raising the sum of \$45,000,000, over a term of fifteen years. When this campaign is successfully completed, the Phipps Institute will have a total endowment of \$2,300,000.

The Henry Phipps Institute was founded in 1903 by Mr. Henry Phipps, with Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia, as medical director. In 1910, in order to provide continuity and permanence in development, the institute was placed under the care of the University of Pennsylvania under the general direction of a committee of the board of trustees. The funds to maintain the work were supplied by Mr. Phipps until 1919, and since that time have been provided partly by Mr. Phipps, and also by the University of Pennsylvania, the Carnegie Corporation and the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia. There has never been an endowment for the institute.

An important feature of the plan for the endowment is the provision that when the need for further study of tuberculosis is no longer pressing, either through the discovery of a cure or the effective control of the disease through other measures, the income of this endowment may be used for the study of other diseases.

The directors of the institute at present are Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Dr. Eugene L. Opie and Dr. H. R. M. Landis.

REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AT MADISON

A MEETING of mid-western sections of the American Chemical Society will be held at Madison, Wisconsin, from May 28 to 29, at which time the local section will be hosts to all those contributing to the publication of the *Chemical Bulletin*. Besides the member sections, which consist of the Milwaukee, Minnesota, Iowa, Ames, Louisville, Nebraska, Illinois, Purdue, Arkansas and St. Joseph Valley groups, there have been invited the Indianapolis, Iowa-Illinois, St. Louis and Omaha sections. While the meeting is essentially regional in that contacts will be made with chemists of some seven states, yet it will also assume something of a national scope in that the section of paint and varnish chemistry and the division of cellulose chemistry will each hold a meeting in Madison at that time also.

Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of the following members of the Wisconsin section, acting as chairmen of their respective committees: Farrington Daniels, executive; J. H. Mathews, program; Victor Lenher, finance; H. A. Schuette, publicity; A. W. Schorger, general entertainment; Miss Abby L. Marlatt, ladies' entertainment; H. N. Calderwood, Jr., registration; F. C. Krauskopf, excursions, and L. L. Withrow, guides.

Entertainment has been liberally provided for. It will take the form of a banquet with special features, group luncheons, auto rides to points of historical and local interest, personally conducted launch rides