

The statement alludes to the mathematical tradition of the Göttingen Institute, which is said to have been built up by a group of men of all ages, who have been working together so that necessary replacements have been made gradually without interrupting the continuity of the personnel.

The Princeton Fund states that a similar history could be realized at Princeton "if the opportunity which has come to the university is assured prompt and full realization."

The Princeton Fund cites as means to this realization the following: Endowment for research professorships; increase of personnel with schedules compatible with better teaching and more research; a department research fund to meet changing conditions; a visiting professorship; a group of offices and other rooms for mathematical work, both undergraduate and advanced; continued financial support for the "Annals of Mathematics" which has been published for the last fifteen years by the Princeton department of mathematics, and a number of graduate scholarships.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THERE have been printed in SCIENCE several notes in regard to the meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in Philadelphia next week. The general program as now arranged is as follows:

Monday, September 6

- 9:00 A. M.—Registration Bureau opens in Ball Room Lobby, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.
 9:30 A. M.—Council Meeting—Bellevue-Stratford Ball Room.
 2:00 P. M.—General Meeting—Bellevue-Stratford Ball Room.

Address of Welcome:

- W. T. TAGGART, chairman of the General Local Committee.
 HON. W. FREELAND KENDRICK, mayor of Philadelphia.
 JOHN FRAZER, dean of Town Scientific School, University of Pennsylvania.

Response:

- JAMES F. NORRIS, president, American Chemical Society.

Addresses:

- PRINCE P. GINORI CONTI, "The Development of Chemical Industry in Italy."
 IRENE DU PONT, "The Dyestuff Industry, Forerunner of What?"
 PAUL SABATIER, "La Chimie Modern et Marcelin Berthelot."
 8:30 P. M.—Entertainment, Reception and Dance—Elks' Club, Broad Street above Vine.

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:30 A. M.—Divisional and Sectional Meetings at University of Pennsylvania (see Divisional Programs).
 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon—University of Pennsylvania.
 2:00 P. M.—Divisional and Sectional Meetings continued.
 8:00 P. M.—General Meeting—Bellevue-Stratford Ball Room.
 President's Address, JAMES F. NORRIS, president, American Chemical Society—"A Look Ahead."
 Award of the Priestley Medal to DR. EDGAR F. SMITH.
 Priestley Lecture, DR. EDGAR F. SMITH—"Joseph Priestley."

Wednesday, September 8

- 9:30 A. M.—Divisional and Sectional Meetings—University of Pennsylvania.
 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon—University of Pennsylvania.
 2:00 P. M.—Public Meeting at the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets.

Addresses:

- IRVING LANGMUIR, "Flames of Atomic Hydrogen."
 HUGH S. TAYLOR, "Chemical Reaction of Atomic Hydrogen."
 ERNST COHEN, "Caricature in Science."
 Presentation of Diplomas of Honorary Membership.
 Presentation of Special Award to PAUL SABATIER.
 8:00 P. M.—Banquet—Bellevue-Stratford Ball Room—In honor of our Founder Members.

Thursday, September 9

- 9:30 A. M.—Divisional and Sectional Meetings—University of Pennsylvania.
 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon—University of Pennsylvania.
 2:00 P. M.—Divisional and Sectional Meetings continued.
 4:00 P. M.—Award of Honorary Degrees by the University of Pennsylvania, University Museum Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Streets.
 6:00 P. M.—Group Dinners.
 8:30 P. M.—Performance of the Pageant "Freedom" at the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium (by invitation of the Sesqui-Centennial authorities).

Friday, September 10

- 9:30 A. M.—Divisional and Sectional Meetings—University of Pennsylvania.
 12:00 P. M.—Luncheon—University of Pennsylvania.
 2:00 P. M.—Divisional and Sectional Meetings continued.
 2:00 P. M.—Special boat leaves wharf at the foot of Chestnut Street for excursion on Delaware River.
 8:00 P. M.—Boat returns to Chestnut Street Wharf.

On the Sunday preceding the meeting there is an excursion to Northumberland, the home of Priestley, details regarding which have been printed in SCIENCE.