

THE Society of American Foresters has issued the report of a committee appointed by its Washington, D. C., section, entitled "A National Program of Forest Research," which outlines in detail the need and possibilities for acceleration in the development of forest research in this country. The report was prepared by Earle H. Clapp, assistant forester of the U. S. Forest Service, as chairman of the committee, which is composed also of A. B. Hastings, formerly assistant forester of Virginia, and R. C. Hall, until recently valuation engineer in the timber section of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The report has been published for the society in book form by The American Tree Association.

THE Charles Pfizer Company of New York, manufacturers of citric acid and its salts, has established a \$3,000 fellowship in the College of Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. It has been allocated to the dairy department where, under the direction of Professor H. H. Sommer, studies will be continued on the effect of milk salts, and particularly sodium citrate, on the whipping ability of ice cream mixers. Dr. H. L. Templeton, following his resignation from the staff of the Forest Products Laboratory, has been appointed to carry on this work.

THE vice-chancellor of the University of Cambridge has published a communication received from the committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, stating that funds have been placed at their disposal by the Empire Marketing Board which will enable them to offer a further grant not exceeding £25,000 to the university for the building and equipment of an extension of the low temperature research station.

A LARGE collection of Pliocene fossils has been secured by the second Captain Marshall Field paleontological expedition to Argentina, according to an announcement by Elmer S. Riggs, associate curator of paleontology at the Field Museum, and leader of the party. The Field Museum representatives are engaged on the property of Provincial Senator Carmen Aybar, in Catamarca. They are the first paleontologists to work this area.

A DISPATCH to the New York *Sun* states that in anticipation of a circular flight around the north pole by dirigible, under the auspices of the nations which participated in the recent polar congress at Berlin, the Soviet government has started preparations for a scientific observatory on Novo Sibirsk Islands, 75 degrees north latitude and 140 degrees east longitude. Professor Roman Samoilovitch, director of the Soviet Institute for Investigating the Arctic Regions, says the flight will start from Leningrad and will proceed by way of Murmansk to the Novo Sibirsk Islands.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

THE \$5,000,000 mark has been passed in the campaign to add \$20,000,000 to the endowment for teaching at Yale University, in advance of a general appeal to the alumni, according to a statement made by President James R. Angell.

AMONG public bequests made by the late Julius Levy, of Baltimore, is \$50,000 for the Johns Hopkins University. The income from one half is to be used for general purposes and from the other half for the medical school.

It is announced that a new junior college for women, to be known as the Sarah Lawrence College, has been established at Bronxville, N. Y., through a gift of approximately \$1,250,000 by W. V. Lawrence, of Bronxville.

THE four residuary legatees under the will of the late David Hale Fanning will each receive between \$100,000 and \$150,000. They are the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Hahnemann Hospital, Connecticut College for Women and Talladaga College, Alabama. These sums are in addition to the \$25,000 which each was given outright under the will.

DR. W. L. MACHMER, of the department of mathematics at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has been made dean of the college.

DR. L. J. POLLOCK, of New York, has been appointed head of the department of neurology at the Northwestern University Medical School.

DR. VERNON L. MANGUN, formerly head of the North Dakota School of Forestry at Bottineau, has become professor of education in the University of New Hampshire.

DR. ALBERT SALATHE, formerly on the faculties of Union College and of Centenary College, has been appointed associate professor of chemical engineering at Syracuse University.

DR. B. Z. LINFIELD has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at the University of Virginia.

DR. W. S. PATTON, formerly director of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Madras, India, has been appointed to the Dutton memorial chair of entomology at the University of Liverpool.

M. LUTAUD has been appointed professor of physical geography at the University of Paris to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor L. Gentil.