

contains a basement, three stories, and storage space in the attic, and measures 26 by 80 feet. The basement will contain three rooms, of which one is to be used for the nutrition calorimeters and another for metabolism experiments. On the first floor is a lecture room and other facilities for the work in estate management and on the second floor quarters for the farm economics staff and a library. The top floor will be devoted mainly to plant breeding, horticulture and tropical agriculture. The building is expected to be completed by April, 1927.

WISCONSIN'S first national forest will be established soon if the National Forest Reservation Commission gives its approval to U. S. Forest Service plans already approved by the State of Wisconsin. Governor Zimmerman, jointly with the Wisconsin land commission and the commissioner of conservation, has approved the proposal under the terms of an enabling act passed by the 1925 state legislature which extended permission to the federal government to acquire not more than 100,000 acres for the establishment of a national forest in Wisconsin. The purchase of the full 100,000 acres is contemplated in present federal Forest Service arrangements.

AN exhibition of some of the results of research recently carried out in adhesives (glues and sticking substances) and their application has been arranged at the Science Museum, South Kensington, by the adhesives research committee of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. This committee was established by the department in 1919 to continue the work of the adhesives research committee of the Conjoint Board of Scientific Societies which was set up towards the end of the war to conduct research on adhesives with the aid of a grant from the ministry of munitions. The exhibition was opened to the public on December 18, and will remain open for some months.

ACCORDING to press dispatches, the financial commission of the League of Nations assembly has decided to allot 30,000 gold francs for technical studies to be devoted especially to an investigation by a specialist of malaria and infant mortality and the creation of a system of medical statistics. The league is desirous of interesting Latin-American countries in technical activities, seeking to demonstrate that it can be useful to states who have few if any political problems to submit to Geneva.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

COMPLETION of the fund of \$250,000 for the erection of a biological laboratory as a memorial to the

late President W. Arnold Shanklin and tentative plans for the building have been announced by Dr. James Lukens McConaughy, president of Wesleyan University.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY has received a bequest of \$100,000 by the will of the late Charles Deering, machinery manufacturer, of Florida.

THE faculty of the college of applied science of Syracuse University has voted to abolish the degrees of civil engineer, electrical engineer and mechanical engineer, and will hereafter award degrees of bachelor of science in the fields of civil, electrical and mechanical engineering.

DR. WILLIAM H. EYSTER, professor of botany at the University of Maine, has been appointed to the chair in botany at Bucknell University to take effect next year.

PROFESSOR W. L. HART has been appointed chairman of the department of mathematics at the University of Minnesota to succeed Professor W. H. Bussey, who resigned the chairmanship so that he might devote more time to his duties as assistant dean and as editor-in-chief of the *American Mathematical Monthly*.

H. J. WING has resigned his position as assistant professor of chemistry at Doane College to become assistant professor of chemistry at State College, Brookings, S. D.

THE University of Pittsburgh announces that the following engineers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company have received part-time appointments as Westinghouse lecturers: Director of courses, C. S. Coler; electrical engineering, J. F. Calvert, A. M. Dudley, W. C. Goodwin, Q. Graham, R. E. Hellmund, C. W. Kincaid, C. M. Laffoon, C. Lynn, J. F. Peters and J. Slepian; mechanical engineering, G. W. Penney, R. Soderberg and S. Timoshenko; physics, T. Spooner; physical metallurgy, O. W. Ellis; engineering mathematics, G. B. Karelitz.

DR. ALBERT SALATHE will go to Syracuse University in February from the Centenary College of Louisiana to become associate professor in the department of chemical engineering, college of applied science.

SIRÔZI HATTAS, formerly with the Mitsubishi Research Laboratory, Tokyo, Japan, is now assistant professor of chemical engineering, Tohoku Imperial University, Sendai, Japan.

PROFESSOR WILHELM TRENDELENBURG, professor of physiology at Halle, has been made rector of the university.