

tuary in Louisiana, which she gave to the association in 1924.

APPROPRIATIONS to the amount of \$1,316,542 for the Connecticut Agricultural College have been made by the General Assembly, included in which are funds for a classroom building, and for the increasing of the extension work of the college throughout the state. Funds appropriated for maintenance for the next two years include \$475,000 for college and resident instruction; \$160,000 for extension work throughout the state, and \$70,000 for agricultural experiment station. In the aggregate these figures represent a gain of \$45,000 over the amount appropriated at the last session of the legislature two years ago. Other appropriations include \$420,000 for a classroom building; \$28,000 for a pathological laboratory for the Storrs Experiment Station; \$19,920 for equipping fruit storage building; \$47,622 for enlarging filter beds of college water supply, and \$96,000 towards enlarging work of county farm bureaus.

THE collection of books and periodicals on surgery of the late Dr. Albert E. Halstead has been donated by his widow to Northwestern University Medical School; they will be installed in a seminar room adjoining the Archibald Church Memorial Library and will be known as the "Albert Edward Halstead Surgical Library."

THE British Empire Marketing Board has granted funds to the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at St. Augustine, Trinidad, for the prosecution of banana research investigation destined to produce a new variety of banana immune from Panama disease. A quarantine station will be established at Kew, where root-stocks imported from other countries can be grown, and off-sets certified free from disease will be sent out to the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad. This college will add to its staff plant physiologists and mycologists and all necessary laboratory equipment.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

It is announced that Yale University has already received \$15,000,000 in its drive for a \$20,000,000 endowment fund.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY has received from Mr. Thomas D. Jones, a lawyer, and Miss Gwethalyn Jones, his niece, both of Chicago, \$400,000 to found two professorships of research in the departments of physics and chemistry.

A DRIVE is to be conducted from June 6 to 14 for

\$1,500,000 for the erection of a new building for Jefferson Medical College on the north side of Walnut Street between the present college and Clifton Street.

DR. FERNANDUS PAYNE has been appointed dean of the graduate school of Indiana University and head of the department of zoology, in succession to the late Dr. C. H. Eigenmann.

PROFESSOR ARNOLD DRESDEN, of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed professor of mathematics at Swarthmore College, Pa.

DR. S. W. RANSOM, of Washington University, has been appointed director of the Neurological Research Institute of the Northwestern University Medical School.

DR. J. W. CHURCHMAN has been appointed professor of experimental therapeutics in the Cornell University Medical College (New York) and director of the laboratory founded by outside gifts two years ago for the purpose of making it possible for him to continue his investigations of the bacteriostatic properties of the aniline dyes.

PROFESSOR BENJAMIN F. HOWELL, of Princeton University, has been elected to succeed the late Professor M. W. Twitchell as professor of geology and paleontology at the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia.

AT Harvard University, Dr. Leigh Hoadley, assistant professor of biology at Brown University, has been appointed assistant professor of zoology, and Dr. Marshall Hertig, instructor of zoology in the University of Minnesota, assistant professor of medical entomology in the school of public health. Dr. Edwin C. Kemble has been promoted to be associate professor of physics, and Dr. Kirk Bryan, to be assistant professor of physiography.

DR. W. E. LOOMIS, of the horticulture department, University of Arkansas, will join the botanical staff of Iowa State College as associate professor of plant physiology beginning July 1.

DR. RUBERT S. ANDERSON has been appointed assistant professor at New York University in the department of physiology.

DR. D. MACC. BLAIR, lecturer in regional anatomy in the University of Glasgow, has been appointed to the chair of anatomy at the University of London, tenable at King's College.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

CARELESSNESS IN NOMENCLATURE

KINDLY permit me to call the attention of editors, heads of zoological departments and others in similar