

study the language of a group of Hupa Indians in northwestern California. Li, who is specializing in linguistics, is working under the committee on American Indian languages of the Council of American Learned Societies. He will teach Chinese at the university next year.

A group of twenty-five students from a dozen universities and colleges met in June at the University of Chicago geological field station near St. Genevieve, Missouri, for a period of intensive study under Professor Stuart Weller. The site and buildings were presented to the university by W. E. Wrather, an alumnus.

Professor J Harlen Bretz, also of the department of geology, will continue studies of an area of 12,000 square miles in Washington, south of the Spokane River and east of the Columbia. Six graduate students and one undergraduate will assist him during part of the study.

Several members of the department of geology will work under the State Geological Survey, Dr. Paul McClintock continuing a detailed study of Illinois glacial deposits, and Dr. Jerome Fisher studying oil and gas possibilities in the southeastern part of the state. Associate Professor A. C. Noé, paleontologist, who is now in Russia engaged in the investigation of coal mines for the government, will later conduct a course on fossil plants in the coal fields of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

A field class under the direction of Professor Edson S. Bastin, chairman of the department of geology, is now at work in the region of Devil's Lake, Wisconsin. Later Professor Bastin will complete a study of fluorspar deposits of Illinois and begin work on the asbestos deposits south of Quebec.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF VICTOR LENHER

A MEMORIAL resolution in honor of Dr. Victor Lenher, late professor of analytic and inorganic chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, was adopted at the last meeting of the faculty. Introduced by Professors R. Fischer, C. K. Leith and J. H. Mathews, it recalls the life and labors of Dr. Lenher, who died on June 12, 1927, at the age of fifty-four years.

Professor Lenher was called to the University of Wisconsin as assistant professor of general and theoretical chemistry in 1900; he was previously at Columbia University. In 1904 he became associate professor and in 1907 he was made professor. The resolution reads further:

For fourteen years he was a member of the board of education of the city of Madison, and for two years he was a member of the state board of health. His constant interest in municipal and state affairs was of in-

estimable value to the city and to the commonwealth. During the early part of the world war, he interested himself in researches on gas warfare in collaboration with the bureau of mines and the gas service. Later he was commissioned as major in the chemical warfare service and served first as chief of university relations, and later as adjutant on the staff of Major-General Sibert, director of the chemical warfare service. He was honorably discharged, December 5, 1918.

In the study of the chemistry of gold, tellurium and selenium, he reached preeminence. His researches on the chemistry of these elements number over 60, covering a period of over twenty-five years.

The resolution eulogizes Professor Lenher as an educator and for his interest in students, and continues:

In the death of Professor Lenher, the university has suffered an irreparable loss. He came to the university at a time when strong, capable men were specially needed, the beginning of a period of rapid expansion. He not only lived through this most interesting quarter-century of development of the university, but contributed largely to the wise direction of that development. His life, though shortened by an untimely death, was a full life and a happy one; he enjoyed his work, his students, his associates, and his family. He has left an imperishable record of achievement of which the University of Wisconsin will ever be proud.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. WHITMAN CROSS, from 1888 to 1925 geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, and Professor A. G. Högbom, of the University of Upsala, have been elected foreign members of the Geological Society of London. Professor F. X. Schaffer, University of Vienna; Professor C. Schuchert, Yale University; Professor F. Slavik, University of Prague, and Dr. E. O. Ulrich, of the U. S. Geological Survey, have been elected foreign correspondents.

DR. ROBERT A. MILLIKAN, of the California Institute of Technology, sailed for Geneva on July 11, to attend a meeting of the Committee on Intellectual Cooperation of the League of Nations.

DR. W. D. MATTHEW, who recently resigned as head curator of the geological sciences in the American Museum of Natural History, has arrived in Berkeley to take up his work as professor of paleontology and head of the department in the University of California.

A COMMISSION from the medical faculty of the University of Havana is visiting the United States and Canada as the guest of the Rockefeller Foundation. The commission includes the following: Dr. Solano Ramos, dean and professor of biological chemistry and chairman of the commission; Dr. Carlos Finlay, professor of ophthalmology, representing the clinical