

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

subjects in medicine. Dr. Finlay's father was among the first to suspect that yellow fever was transmitted by the *Stegomyia* mosquito; Dr. Aristides Agramonte, who has been acting dean of the medical school and who was a member of the original yellow fever commission; Dr. Felix Martin, professor of the school of engineers and architects, who is in charge of planning for the new medical buildings to be erected by the Cuban University. The commission will spend about eight weeks visiting medical institutions in the United States and Canada.

PAUL C. MILLER, paleontologist in the Walker Museum of the University of Chicago, has been made a Knight of the Order of Dannebrog by the King of Denmark.

WARREN K. MOOREHEAD, director of the department of archeology at Phillips Academy, recently received the honorary degree of doctor of science from Oglethorpe University, in recognition of work in American archeology.

DR. EDWARD W. ARCHIBALD, director and professor of the surgical department of McGill University, was recently made an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

THE title of emeritus professor of anatomy in the University of London has been conferred on Professor Edward Barclay-Smith as from the end of the session 1926-27, when he retires from the university chair of anatomy tenable at King's College.

DR. EDWIN GRANT CONKLIN, professor of biology at Princeton University, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the American Eugenics Society.

DR. H. H. DALE, head of the department of biochemistry and pharmacology in the National Institute for Medical Research at Mount Vernon and a secretary of the Royal Society, has been nominated to be for five years a member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration.

PROFESSOR HENRY LOUIS, of Newcastle, was appointed by the council of the Institution of Mining Engineers at their summer meeting at Newcastle to succeed Dr. J. S. Haldane as president at the annual meeting in London in November.

THE following have been elected officers of the Manufacturing Chemists Association for the ensuing year: *President*, Henry Howard, Grasselli Chemical Co.; *Vice-presidents*, W. D. Huntington, Davidson Chemical Co.; H. A. Galt, Columbia Chemical Division, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; *Treasurer*, Phillip Schleussner, Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co.; *Secretary*, John I. Tierney, 614 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C.

DR. E. W. LINDSTROM, head of the genetics department of the Iowa State College at Ames, is sailing on August 5 for France to assist the directors of the European office of the International Education Board, particularly in their work in biology and agriculture. His address for the next twelve months will be: International Education Board, 20, rue de la Baume, Paris (8°), France.

PROFESSOR C. F. BAKER has resigned, to take effect in November, from the College of Agriculture at Los Baños, Laguna, P. I., with which institution he has been associated for many years. He expects to spend next year with one of the Pan-Pacific research committees on the South Sea survey and thereafter will make headquarters at the University of Hawaii with President David Crawford. Arrangements have been made to house his large collection of natural history material at the Bishop Museum.

PROFESSOR C. W. HOWARD, who for the past ten years has been working on the upbuilding of the silk industry of Southern China, is returning from Canton to this country as head of the department of biology at Wheaton College. A correspondent writes that beginning his work in the department of biology of the Canton Christian College, Professor Howard developed the work in sericulture to such an extent that the Chinese government established the Kwongtung Provincial Bureau for the Improvement of Sericulture under his directorship. In response to the urging of the government officials, he will retain his connection with this work, returning to Canton for the summers for the next few years.

DR. WILLIAM H. TALIAFERRO, professor of parasitology, and Drs. Lucy Graves Taliaferro and Frances A. Coventry, research associates in the department of hygiene and bacteriology of the University of Chicago, have returned from a three months' trip to Central America. Through the courtesy of the United Fruit Company they spent most of their time working on the serology and immunology of malaria and various intestinal worms at the hospital of the Tela Railroad Company, in Tela, Honduras. Dr. Taliaferro has been invited to the school of tropical medicine of the University of Porto Rico as visiting professor of parasitology during the winter quarter of 1928.

PROFESSOR A. S. HITCHCOCK, curator of the grass herbarium of the U. S. National Museum, left Washington on July 1 for two months' field work on the Pacific Coast, especially in the Olympic Mountains.

DR. W. O. RICHTMANN, professor of pharmacognosy at the University of Wisconsin and superintendent of the pharmaceutical garden of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Experiment Station, is abroad for a

three months' tour. His principal object is to consult the British Museum and other libraries in connection with his study of the history of American medicinal plants and drugs.

At the Montana College and Experiment Station President A. Atkinson has been granted leave of absence for study during the next college year. Dean and Director F. B. Linfield has been appointed acting president in his absence. Dr. Arnold H. Johnson, assistant chemist in the station, has also been granted leave of absence for one year to accept a fellowship for study in Europe given by the International Education Board.

FORESTERS and chemists from England, Australia, Sweden, Finland and Mexico, detailed recently to the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory of the University of Wisconsin, constitute the largest group of foreign research men ever gathered at the federal laboratory at one time. Included in the foreign research group are Wilhelm Rosen and Eric Ostlin, of the Scandinavian-American Foundation; J. E. Cummins and H. S. Dadswell, of the Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research; W. G. Campbell, of the Commonwealth (British) Foundation; Hermengildo Barrios, of Mexico, and Uno W. Lehtinen, of the Finnish State Forest Service.

DR. HARRISON R. HUNT, head of the department of zoology and geology at the Michigan State College, is making a lecture tour through the west in the interests of the American Eugenics Society. He planned to lecture on eugenics and human heredity at the University of Omaha, Oregon State Normal School, State Normal School at Bellingham, Washington, and the State Normal School at Ellensburg, Washington.

DR. JACK CECIL DRUMMOND, professor of biochemistry in University College, London, vice-dean of the faculty of medical science, is among those lecturing at the American Chemical Society Institute at the Pennsylvania State College.

THE death is announced on May 15 of Dr. Edwin B. Payson, professor of botany in the University of Wyoming.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

YALE UNIVERSITY has received a bequest of more than \$150,000 from the estate of General Charles H. Pine, formerly of Ansonia, which, together with a gift of General Pine's made in 1913, brings the Charles H. Pine scholarship fund at Yale to a total of more than \$215,000.

At the commencement exercises of the University of Maryland gifts were announced amounting to \$150,000. The largest gift was from Captain Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, who provided endowment for a professorship in the school of pharmacy and a fellowship in the school of medicine. The University of Maryland during the coming biennium will have almost \$1,000,000 for new buildings and improvements from the state.

THE University of London has received two gifts of £10,000 each, one from an anonymous donor and one from Messrs. Wander, Ltd., for the establishment of a university chair of dietetics.

It is announced at Columbia University that Dr. Durward R. Jones, recently epidemiologist of the State Department of Health of South Dakota, will succeed Dr. Alton S. Pope as assistant professor of epidemiology, and that Dr. Adelaide Ross Smith, recently physician to the New York State Industrial Board, will succeed Assistant Professor Frank G. Pedley as associate professor of medicine in industrial hygiene. Dr. Smith will be in charge of the industrial department at the Vanderbilt Clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Pope is now epidemiologist of the Chicago Health Department, and Dr. Pedley will assume charge of the new department of industrial medicine at McGill University Medical School on August 1.

ERIC PONDER, M.D., Sc.D., F.R.S., of Edinburgh, has been appointed associate professor of general physiology in New York University and will have charge of the courses in physiology in University College. He will also direct work in general physiology in the graduate school.

DR. HERBERT O. CALVERY, instructor in physiological chemistry at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, has been appointed assistant professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Michigan.

DR. D. A. WORCESTER has been appointed associate professor of educational psychology in the University of Nebraska.

DR. N. B. DREYER, assistant professor of physiology, Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine, has resigned to accept an appointment in the department of pharmacology at McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal.

DISCUSSION

MISUSE OF THE NAME "LEUCOSCOPE"

I ASK the privilege of your columns in order to clarify a somewhat confused account of some work