

Ottawa, has been granted a year's leave of absence for special studies at the Research Station, Long Ashton, Bristol, England.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, director of the Museum of the California Academy of Sciences, has secured for that institution the entire Indiana University collection of fishes. The collection is said to contain more than 200,000 specimens—100,000 of South American species and an equal number from North America and elsewhere. This collection was begun in the early eighties by Dr. David Starr Jordan and his students, among whom were Gilbert, Swain, Eigenmann, Evermann, Meek, Jenkins, Blatchley, Fordice, Fesler, Bollman, Snyder and others. It was more than doubled in size and value by Dr. Carl H. Eigenmann, who, during the period of his professorship at Indiana University (1891-1927), was indefatigable in carrying on personally, or directing, ichthyological explorations in South America. Upon the death of Dr. Eigenmann in 1927, the president and trustees of Indiana University, in view of the fact that there was no one left at that institution to carry on ichthyological studies,

deemed it best to dispose of the collection. They wished it to go to an institution where it will receive the best of expert care and where it will continue to be utilized in research as it was for so many years under Dr. Jordan and Dr. Eigenmann and their students. President Bryan and his board of trustees no doubt felt a sentimental interest in having the collection follow Dr. Jordan and Dr. Evermann, his life-long associate, to California."

As a result of an anonymous gift of \$40,000 to match a legislative appropriation of \$40,000, Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California is planning for the erection of a new laboratory building. It is planned to have four laboratories in the new building, each dedicated to the study of a different kind of work, including dynamical oceanography and marine meteorology, chemistry, marine bacteriology and the physiology of marine organisms.

DR. LUDWIG PICK, of the University of Berlin, will lecture on pathological anatomy in October before the New York Academy of Medicine.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

THE Herztein Medical Lectures, for which the late Dr. Morris Herztein left an endowment of \$20,000 to the University of California and Stanford University, will be started this autumn. Dr. Herztein left the residue of his estate to the University of California, approximately \$637,000. In accordance with his wishes, \$100,000 of this sum will be used as an endowment for a chair of biology either in the Medical School or on the Berkeley campus.

THE HONORABLE CHASE S. OSBORN, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, former governor of that state and a graduate of Purdue University, has given to Purdue 5,200 acres of timber land in the northern peninsula of Michigan, valued at about \$200,000, the use of the funds derived from the benefaction being left entirely to the discretion of the university board of trustees.

PROFESSOR NELSON COURTLAND BROWN has been appointed acting dean of the New York State College of Forestry to succeed the late Dean Franklin Moon, who had held the office for nine years. Professor Brown has been head of the department of forest utilization since 1912, with the exception of 1917 to 1921, when he was a member of the United States Trade Commission in Europe, served in the army in France and acted as a consultant to the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia. He graduated from Yale in 1906 and from the Yale Forest School in 1908.

DR. KARL S. LASHLEY, of the Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, president this year of the American Psychological Association, will become professor of psychology at the University of Chicago on October 1.

NEW members of the teaching staff of the University of Southern California include Dr. William M. Marston, professor of psychology, and Dr. Lewis Dillon Roberts, professor of physical chemistry.

DR. OSCAR V. BRUMLEY, professor of veterinary surgery, director of veterinary clinics and secretary of the college of veterinary medicine of the Ohio State University, has been appointed dean of the college to succeed Dr. David S. White, who has resigned after serving for thirty-six years.

PROFESSOR W. A. PRICE has been appointed head of the department of entomology and botany at the University of Kentucky to succeed Professor Harrison Garman, who was retired from active service in June.

DR. LOUIS K. OPPITZ has been appointed head of the department of physics at Central College, Fayette, Missouri.

AT the University of Dijon, M. Boutaric has been appointed professor of physics to succeed M. Pionchon and M. Voisenet professor of general chemistry to succeed M. Pigeon.