

he was appointed librarian of the new Bermuda Biological Station for Research. There he reorganized and in large part catalogued the books, journals and pamphlets already on hand, as well as about 600 newly acquired volumes, and some 20 journals and serial publications obtained by gift or purchase. He also superintended repairs to many old volumes that had suffered injury, and he devised ingenious means of protecting books from mould and the ravages of insects, which are such a serious menace to libraries in warm countries.

His most important service at the Bermuda Station consisted in planning and supervising the conversion of an unused power house, near the main building, into a well-lighted, commodious and fireproof library building and in equipping this and transferring to it the publications from the crowded quarters in the main building. On March 30 last the new library was formally opened by His Excellency, the Governor of Bermuda, in the presence of a distinguished company of scientists, officers and trustees of the station and other invited guests, and on that occasion tribute was paid to Mr. Cutter by the director of the station, Dr. J. F. G. Wheeler, the senior trustee in Bermuda, Honorable F. Goodwin Gosling and by Mr. Paul Vanderbilt, librarian of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art, a former pupil and associate of Mr. Cutter, who called him "one of the greatest librarians of the United States." Mr. Cutter was present and took part in the formal opening of the library, and it is a source of gratification to his many friends that he lived to see the consummation of his plans for the new library and to receive the tributes which were paid to him on that occasion.

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MEMORIALS

THE trustees of Columbia University have voted to name the Astronomical Observatory the Rutherford Observatory, in honor and in memory of Lewis M. Rutherford, who was the first astronomer to introduce photographic methods of precision in the field of astronomy.

A TABLET in memory of Dr. William H. Welch was unveiled on June 5 at the Happy Hills Convalescent Home for Children near Bellevue, Md. Dr. Welch was one of the founders of the home and its first and only president.

THE state of New York, Schenectady County and Union College joined on May 29 in a memorial celebration for Dr. Franklin B. Hough, "Father of American Forestry," in simple ceremonies in the college building, where he first worked with "botanical and mineralogical specimens," for which he gave up the

practice of medicine to crusade for the conservation of natural resources in New York and in the nation. An oil portrait of Dr. Hough, who died in 1885, was presented to Union College by J. P. Apperson, chairman of Governor Herbert H. Lehman's committee for celebrating New York's fifty years of conservation in Schenectady County. Dr. Willis R. Whitney, of the General Electric Company, and a trustee of Union College, was chairman of the exercises. Lithgow Osborne, state conservation commissioner; Mr. Apperson and Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College and a member of Governor Lehman's general celebration committee, spoke.

MARIE CURIE AVENUE, New York City, which parallels the East River from Sixty-third to Eightieth Street, was officially dedicated on June 9 by Mayor F. H. La Guardia at the close of ceremonies attended by representatives of the Polish and French Consulates. More than 3,000 persons were present. The occasion marked the thirty-seventh anniversary of the discovery of radium.

A BANQUET in support of a British memorial to Madame Curie was held recently in London. The purpose was to raise \$250,000 for the endowment and extension of the Marie Curie Hospital of London. Sir Neville Chamberlain, who took the chair, said that he had been asked to do so because of his long association with the ministry of health. Sir William Bragg was the principal speaker.

RECENT DEATHS

ADAM M. MILLER, dean of the Long Island College of Medicine, died suddenly at his home in Mountain Lakes, N. J., on May 28, 1935. He had been dean for fifteen years and professor of anatomy since 1914. During his tenure of administrative office he played a most important part in the reorganization of the college as it merged from the Medical College of the Long Island College Hospital into its present status. He was born in Homewood, Pa., on April 2, 1879. He graduated from Princeton, A.B., 1901, M.A., 1902, and remained there as a graduate fellow in biology under Edwin G. Conklin until 1903. He then joined the staff of George S. Huntington at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, where he continued his studies in embryology. It was there that he, in collaboration with Frederick R. Bailey, published the "Text-Book on Embryology." From 1903 to 1912 he was instructor in the department of histology and embryology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and from 1912 to 1914 was assistant professor of anatomy. He went to Brooklyn in 1914 as professor of anatomy at the Long Island College Hospital.