

SIR WILLIAM ABNEY, distinguished for his contributions to photography and color vision, died on December 2 at the age of seventy-seven years.

THE death is also announced of Dr. G. von Bunge, professor of physiology at the University of Basel, aged seventy-six years.

DR. KARL TOLDT, professor emeritus of anatomy at the University of Vienna, author of numerous publications on the development of the gastric and other glands and the embryology of the genital organs and on comparative anthropology, has died at the age of eighty years.

THE Robert Koch Foundation for Combating Tuberculosis has awarded the prize of 5,000 Marks for the best work on the subject "The Value of the Various Kinds of Rays (Sun, Roentgen, Radium, Mesothorium) for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis" to Dr. Gassul, a former assistant in the Berlin University Institute for the Investigation of Cancer.

A FORMAL resolution thanking Thomas E. Brittingham, of Madison, for the bronze bust of the late President Charles R. Van Hise, which he recently presented to the University of Wisconsin, has been voted by the Regents of the University. The resolution is as follows:

*Resolved:* That the Regents accept with their warmest thanks the "Pietro bust" of President Van Hise as a gift from the Honorable T. E. Brittingham. They recognize in this gift a continuation of that generosity which has already brought to the University the Lincoln statue and the Muir bust. Like these predecessors, this bust is a permanent possession for the University, of great historic interest and artistic excellence. It brings with it also those feelings which come with the likeness of a distinguished leader and beloved comrade whose recent loss is a fresh grief both to the regents and to the donor.

A MEETING of the committee formed to establish a memorial to the late Sir Victor Horsley was held at the house of the Royal Society of Medicine on November 3; an executive committee was appointed to take steps to raise a fund, of which the senate of the

University of London would be trustees, for the endowment of a lectureship or scholarship to perpetuate the memory of Sir Victor Horsley's scientific and public work.

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PLANS have been completed by the trustees of the Johns Hopkins Hospital for the reconstruction of the hospital group, which will involve an investment of approximately \$11,500,000, including \$6,750,000 as a permanent endowment fund. The first unit will be started next summer by the erection of a new pathologic building, costing \$600,000, to replace the structure destroyed by fire last winter.

It is planned to establish a technical school at Oberlin College with accommodations for about 700 students.

THE University of Liverpool has instituted a diploma in medical radiology and electrolgy. A course of post-graduate work extending over six months is required before a candidate can enter for the examination. Instruction in physics constitutes part of the course. Mr. C. Thurstan Holland has been appointed a university lecturer in charge of the department of radiology.

DR. JOHN AUER, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has accepted the headship of the newly established department of pharmacology in the St. Louis University School of Medicine. The appointment of other members of the staff of this department will be announced later.

GEORGE REBER WIELAND, Ph.D., lecturer of paleobotany in Yale University, has been appointed a research assistant in paleobotany with the rank of assistant professor.

DR. SAMUEL W. FERNBERGER, assistant professor of psychology at Clark University, has become assistant professor of psychology in the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. C. L. TURNER, of Wooster College, has succeeded Dr. T. W. Galloway as professor of zoology at Beloit College.