

d'Azil, Tuc d'Audubert and Trois Frères in the Pyrenean region.

The winter's work is undertaken by the three scholarship holders and the others: the latter hope to remain in Paris as long as possible.

The school would not have existed had it not been for the generosity and kindness of Dr. Henri Martin and his family. In encouragement, scientific assistance and in hospitality they have added one more season of incomparable enthusiasm; the director and the students are deeply appreciative of this, as well as of the kindness of M. Hubert of the Museum of Saint Germain, and of Mr. Passemard, of Biarritz, who generously delivered lectures before the school on the Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages and on the Cavern of Isturitz.

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#### THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUDUBON SOCIETIES

THE National Association of Audubon Societies, of which T. Gilbert Pearson is president, is making an appeal for funds for a permanent home. Founded in 1901, the association today is the largest membership organization in the world having for its object the study and protection of wild birds and wild animals.

The association feels that its usefulness could be greatly augmented and the influence of the Audubon Societies of America largely increased, both in this country and abroad, if the headquarters could be installed in a building adequate to its needs, a building providing suitable accommodations for a library of conservation and natural history, photographic exhibits, a museum of conservation, for displaying apparatus for attracting birds and for an assembly hall.

Adequate space is needed to house the library of ornithology and general natural history, as well as various phases of conservation of wild life, which has passed the twelve hundred mark and is constantly growing. Much rare and unreplaceable data dealing with the conservation of wild birds and animals is included, which should be stored in a fireproof building where it may be accessible to the students of to-day and those of the future. At present almost half of the library is in boxes in storage warehouses because of lack of space.

A demand exists for specific knowledge re-

garding bird sanctuaries and reservations on public lands as well as private estates. It is also believed that the public would be interested in the association's collection of punt-guns, traps, snares, nets and other illegal devices used in taking wild birds, as well as in the various species of birds which are now or have been extensively used in the millinery feather trade. Quantities of these seized from dealers by the state and federal authorities are in the hands of the association.

Besides the library of conservation, the museum and the exhibition hall, the need is felt for an assembly hall where teachers and others interested in bird study might attend lectures and meetings. Additional office space and more storage room are also needed.

#### LECTURES AT YALE UNIVERSITY ON MENTAL HYGIENE

UNDER the auspices of the department of social and political science of Yale University and the New Haven Council of Social Agencies, a course of eight lectures on the "Social aspects of mental hygiene" will be given by a group of specialists who have attained prominence in the mental hygiene movement. The movement was started in New Haven in 1908 by Clifford W. Beers, who organized at that time the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene. From the beginning the university has sponsored his work and a number of Yale professors have been identified with it.

This course represents an attempt to meet the need expressed by social workers and others for instruction in the field of mental hygiene. The adjustment of human relationships, which is the main object of all social work, calls for knowledge of personality and its development, and an understanding of the relation of mental disorder and mental defect to dependency, delinquency and general social maladjustment. The course is also designed to be of assistance to parents, teachers and others in the community who desire a clearer and more practical understanding of the intricate mechanism of human behavior.

President Angell will act as chairman of the first lecture, which Mr. Beers will give. Dr. O. G. Wiedman, medical director of the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene, will preside at four of the lectures, and Dr. Paul