

College, who has been appointed resident lecturer in ophthalmology and director of the research laboratory of physiological optics; and by Dr. Gertrude Rand, of Bryn Mawr College, who has been appointed associate professor of research ophthalmology.

THE Fleischmann mammal wing of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History was opened on April 3. This new portion of the building is the gift of Major Max Fleischmann, who recently returned from a hunting expedition to French Indo-China. Four large habitat groups were completed in time for the initial opening of the wing and others are now in progress.

STUDIES of landslides in unconsolidated materials are being begun at the University of Cincinnati, with the intention of determining causes and of considering such factors as angle of slope, soil saturation and mode of movement. Dr. James K. Rogers, of the department of geology, would like to hear from readers of *SCIENCE* who know of the location of landslides in unconsolidated material in the states east of the Mississippi.

A TRUST fund for the maintenance of neurological research at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy, Philadelphia, has been established by Mrs. Carlos F. MacDonald, widow of the New York psychiatrist, who died on May 29, 1926. The amount of the fund was not made public, but it is to be increased to several hundred thousand dollars.

A COLLECTION of medical books containing many of the earliest printed works on the subject, brought together by Dr. E. C. Streeter, of Boston, over a period of twenty years, has been purchased by the New York Academy of Medicine. The purchase price was \$185,000, of which \$85,000 was contributed by the Rockefeller Foundation. Fellows of the academy contributed an additional \$10,000 and other large contributors included Edward S. Harkness, \$25,000; Carl Tucker, \$10,000; Mrs. Walter S. Ladd, \$10,000; Felix Warburg, V. Everit Macy and Harry P. Whitney, \$5,000 each; Clarence A. Mackay, \$2,000, and Dunlevy Milbank, Jeremiah Milbank and Harry H. Flagler, \$1,000 each.

DELIVERY of the William Libbey geographical library to the Clark University library has been completed. The Libbey library was presented to the university as a memorial to Dr. William Libbey, late professor at Princeton, by his widow, Mrs. William Libbey. Before his death, Dr. Libbey left instructions that his collection of geographical material be placed in an institution promoting geographical research. Mrs. Libbey decided in favor of Clark University. The library of Dr. Libbey contains about 8,000 vol-

umes, including leading geographical publications of Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States. The gift to the university library also includes the Libbey card catalogue of all the important articles in geography that have been published. The collection also includes 14,000 lantern slides with views from all parts of the world, accompanied by a full index to the slides.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

FRANK G. TALLMAN, vice-president of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company, has made a gift of \$100,000 to Bowdoin College, to establish the Tallman lecture fund as a memorial to the Bowdoin members of his family. The income is to be used to provide visiting professors and lecturers.

GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies for the George Herbert Jones chemical laboratories, at the University of Chicago, were held on May 29. Mr. George Herbert Jones, director of the Inland Steel Company, whose gift of \$665,000 made the chemistry laboratory possible, was one of the speakers at the ceremony. President Max Mason and Professor Julius Stieglitz, head of the department of chemistry, also gave addresses.

ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE, Albany, N. Y., has announced plans to raise a \$2,000,000 endowment fund.

DR. KENYON S. BUTTERFIELD, president of Michigan State College, has resigned and Dr. R. Shaw, dean of agriculture in the college, has been appointed his successor.

EARL D. HAY, head of the department of mechanical and industrial engineering at the University of Wyoming, has been appointed to a similar position at the University of Kansas.

DR. CAREY CRONEIS, instructor in geology at Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of paleontological geology at the University of Chicago, where he will have charge of the work in invertebrate paleontology, succeeding in that field the late Professor Stuart Weller. Dr. Croneis will conduct the field courses in geology in Missouri this summer and begin his full-time work in Chicago in October.

At Yale University, the following have been promoted from the rank of instructor to assistant professorships: Dr. Harold Kirby, Jr., biology; Francis Thomas McNamara, electrical engineering, and Frederic William Keator, mechanical engineering.

DR. A. SCHMINCKE, of Tübingen, has been appointed professor of pathology at Heidelberg.