

NOTES AND NEWS

THE twenty-first annual meeting of the American Psychological Association was held under the presidency of Professor Thorndike at the Western Reserve University in Cleveland, December 30 to January 1. The attendance was above the average. The program of papers was very full, and included sessions devoted to experimental, comparative, educational, and applied psychology, as well as general psychology. A pleasant innovation was a dinner, shared by seventy of those in attendance, immediately preceding the presidential address on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Professor Howard C. Warren, of Princeton University, President; Professor J. W. Baird, of Clark University, and Professor Madison Bentley, of the University of Illinois, members of the Council to serve three years; and Professor Shepherd Ivory Franz, member of the Council for one year to fill a vacancy. Professor W. V. Bingham, of Dartmouth College, continues as Secretary.

PROFESSOR HENRI BERGSON, of the Collège de France, will lecture at Columbia University during the first three weeks in February. He will deliver six public lectures in French, on the general topic "Spiritualité et Liberté," on February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, and 18. He will also give six lectures in English, designed primarily for the students and instructors of the department of philosophy at Columbia University, on the afternoons of February 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21. The general subject of these lectures will be "The Method of Philosophy: Outline of a Theory of Knowledge." In addition to his engagements at Columbia, Professor Bergson will lecture at Princeton and at Harvard.

DR. C. E. FERREE, associate professor of experimental psychology at Bryn Mawr College, has been appointed director of the psychological laboratory. A separate building has been granted him by the college to be used exclusively as a graduate laboratory of experimental psychology. This building will be fitted up for research work alone, and will, when finished, consist of eight rooms. One or more optics rooms will be provided, furnished with sky-lights, diffusion sashes, etc., for the control of illumination, and with concrete piers running to the ground to give a vibrationless support for delicate apparatus. The regular services of a mechanic will be available for this laboratory.

PROFESSOR R. J. KELLOGG, of James Millikan University, has begun to issue in periodical form numbers of *Studies in Linguistic Psychology*. Two numbers have already appeared. The subscription price is \$1.25 per volume of four numbers of 64 pages each, and orders may be sent to Messrs. G. E. Stechert and Company, 151 West 25th Street, New York City, or to Professor Kellogg at Decatur, Illinois.

THE following appointments have recently been made in the department of philosophy at Harvard University for the year 1913-14: Professor R. F. Alfred Hoernlé and Hon. Bertrand Russell as lecturers, Professor Hoernlé to give regular courses during the first half year and Mr. Russell during the second half year, and Dr. B. H. G. Fuller as instructor.