fessor of pharmacology in the Medical School; he has now been appointed professor of pharmacology.

BERLEY WINTON has been made principal poultry husbandman to direct poultry investigations in the Division of Animal Husbandry of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Mr. Winton succeeds Dr. M. A. Jull, who recently resigned to become head of the poultry department of the University of Maryland.

DR. HARALD ULRIK SVERDRUP, research associate of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has taken up his work as director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California.

JOHN FRAZER has been appointed secretary of the committee on science and the arts of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, succeeding the late George A. Hoadley.

M. GASTON GRENET, meteorologist at the Observatory and Institute of Geophysics at Puy de Dôme and since 1931 acting director, has become director of the observatory.

DR. C. L. CAMP, director of the Museum of Paleontology of the University of California, has returned to the university after a year's leave of absence, during which he made a study of museums in London, Berlin, Paris and elsewhere.

AN expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, conducted by William M. Newsom, accompanied by Earl F. Watson, vice-president of the American Surety Company, sailed from New York on September 6 for Anticosti Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to study the deer on the island and to make a collection of the large and small mammals to be found there. They expect to complete the work by October 15.

DR. RUDOLPH VON IHERING, in charge of all fisheries work in Brazil, recently spent several days in the Washington office of the Bureau of Fisheries conferring with the commissioner and other officers of the bureau. After leaving Washington he planned to attend the meeting of the American Fisheries Society at Grand Rapids and later to work at the American Museum of Natural History in New York as well as at several of the larger eastern universities. Dr. Stillman Wright, formerly with the Bureau of Fisheries but now associated with Dr. von Ihering at the Biological Institute, São Paulo, Brazil, is also on leave in this country at the present time.

DR. CARL E. LADD, dean of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, delivered on September 1 a lecture before the fourth International Conference of Agricultural Economists in session at St. Andrews, Scotland.

THE Harveian Oration of the Royal College of Physicians will be delivered on October 19 by Sir Walter Langdon Brown. Dr. Arthur Hurst has been appointed Harveian orator for 1937 and Dr. E. A. Cockayne, Bradshaw orator for 1937.

THE Secretary of State for Scotland announces that the office of Regius professor of natural history in the University of Aberdeen will become vacant on November 15 because of the resignation of Professor James Ritchie, who has been appointed to the chair of natural history in the University of Edinburgh. It is proposed to take steps with a view to filling the vacancy in Aberdeen, but it is not expected that the new professor will be required to take up duty before January, 1937. Applications for the chair, accompanied by two copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than October 31.

BY the will of the late Dr. James M. Anders, a bequest of $50,000 is made to the University of Pennsylvania for the endowment fund of the Medico-Chirurgical College and Hospital, Graduate School of Medicine, and $20,000 and $15,000, respectively, are bequeathed to the Perkiomen School for Boys at Pennsburg, and Ursinus College, at Collegeville. The residuary estate is to be held in trust and on the death of Mrs. Anders $50,000 is to go to the University of Pennsylvania, to establish the "James M. Anders Foundation" in the Graduate School of Medicine, and $15,000 and $10,000 additional each is to be paid to the Perkiomen School and Ursinus College.

THE program of afternoon lectures given at the New York Botanical Garden on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 P.M. during September, October and November is as follows: September 12: "Autumn Wild Flowers," Dr. John Hendley Barnhart, bibliographer and administrative assistant; September 19: "Foods of China," Dr. W. M. Porterfield; September 26: "Next year's Garden," T. H. Everett, horticulturist; October 3: "Bulbs to Plant for Spring Bloom," Mrs. Wheeler H. Peckham, honorary curator, Iris and Narcissus collections; October 10: "Trees by the Roadside," Dr. H. Beaman Douglass, physician; October 17: "Autumn Coloration," Dr. A. B. Stout, director of the laboratories; October 24: "House Plants," Dr. Forman T. McLean, supervisor of public education; October 31: "Over the Andes and down the Amazon," Dr. Albert C. Smith, associate curator; November 7: "Economic Philippine Plants," Theodore Muller; November 14: "Ornamental Winter Fruits," E. J. Alexander, assistant curator and curator of the local herbarium; November 21: "Building the New Garden," A. C. Pfander, assistant superintendent; November