

RICE VISIT FROM FRENCH MISSION

THE American Council on Education has announced that, under the patronage of the French Government, and with the encouragement of the Government of the United States, an Official Mission of French Scholars will visit the United States this autumn, arriving early in November and remaining through December. According to the announcement the Mission is coming in response to specific and repeated requests from several American institutions of learning to have representative French scholars interpret to them the dominant elements of French culture, as a means of binding France and America more closely together in intellectual sympathy. The Mission is composed of some of the leading scholars of France. The members propose to deliver lectures in English before universities, colleges, learned societies and other bodies on different aspects of French civilization, according to the specialties of its several representatives.

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PERSONNEL OF THE FRENCH MISSION

PROFESSOR THEODORE REINACH, Editor of the *Gazette des Beaux-Arts*, Lieutenant-Colonel in the French Army, who has contributed several important studies to the History of Greece and other subjects, is editor of the most important French review dealing with the study of Ancient and Modern Art, and a member of the "Institut de France, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres." He will give illustrated lectures on a "Comparison of French and Athenian Education," "The Share of France in the Resurrection of Greek Art," "Greek Temples and Gothic Cathedrals," and "Martyr Monuments, Reims, Coucy, Arras."

Professor Emmanuel de Martonne of the University of Paris, Exchange Professor at Columbia, 1916, of whom the Bulletin of Columbia University says: "One of the most widely known French geographers; is the author of the best treatise on physical geography in the French language and of important reports on the Alps, the Carpathians and different regions of France." This is Professor de Martonne's fourth visit

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to the United States. He will deliver illustrated lectures on "The Real France Revealed in Her Scenery and Peoples" and "Paris and the Parisian Region."

Professor Fernand Baldensperger, of the University of Paris, now of Columbia University, a distinguished humanist, who has traveled extensively in Europe, America and Asia and published several illuminating studies on comparative literature. The subjects of his lectures are: "Human Tendencies in French Literature" and "Modern French Poetry."

Professor Louis Cazamian, Professor of English Literature in the University of Paris, Lieutenant in the French Army, is the author of remarkable studies on the social aspects of English literature, especially on the novels of the middle of the nineteenth century. He will speak on the "Unity of France," "The France of To-day and To-morrow," "The Personality of France."

Dr. Étienne Burnet, of the Pasteur Institute (Paris), Surgeon in the French Army. After having made extensive research in the field of philosophy, Dr. Burnet took the M. D. degree and became a member of the Pasteur Institute as a specialist in microbiology. He will lecture on "Pasteur as a Representative of the French Scientific Spirit," "Claude Bernard, the French Master of Biology," and "Experiences of a French Surgeon on Different Fronts" (illustrated).

Mr. Charles Koechlin, composer and musical critic, who has contributed a number of interesting studies to the History of French Music, will lecture on "Tradition in French Music" and "Modern French Music."

Mr. Seymour de Ricci, art critic and former editor of *Art in Europe*, a distinguished scholar known to every "amateur," whose contributions to the history of art are greatly appreciated throughout the world. His lectures are on "The Castles of the Loire," "From Watteau to Fragonard," and "Art in Old French Homes."

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF RICE LECTURES

THE Mission will cover the North American continent in three groups. The group taking the most southerly route to the Pacific Coast via New Orleans, Houston, and Los Angeles, will consist of Professor and Mrs. Louis Cazamian, Mr. Charles Koechlin, and Professor Emmanuel de Martonne. This party expects to reach Houston from New Orleans early in the morning of Monday, December 9th, de-