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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-

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parting on the 10th for the Grand Canyon. The following programme has been arranged for the visit to the Rice Institute:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

11:30 A. M.

In the Faculty Chamber of the Rice Institute, a lecture on "The Real France Revealed in Her Scenery and Peoples," by Dr. EMMANUEL DE MARTONNE, Professor of Geography at the University of Paris; Professor BENJAMIN MATHER WOODBRIDGE of the Rice Institute presiding.

3:00 P. M.

In the Faculty Chamber of the Rice Institute, a lecture on the "Unity of France," by Dr. LOUIS CAZAMIAN, Professor of English Literature at the University of Paris; Professor FREDERIC THOMAS BLANCHARD of the Rice Institute presiding.

5:00 P. M.

At the Majestic Theatre, a lecture on "Tradition in French Music," by Mr. CHARLES KOEHLIN, composer and musical critic, with vocal music illustrations by Mrs. LOUIS CAZAMIAN; Dr. LESTER BURTON STRUTHERS of the Rice Institute presiding.

8:00 P. M.

In the Physics Amphitheatre of the Rice Institute, a lecture on "Family Life in France," by Mrs. LOUIS CAZAMIAN, visiting lecturer; Dr. NEIL COLE ARVIN of the Rice Institute presiding.

9:30 P. M.

Trustees' Dinner in Hall in honor of the members of the Mission, the President of the Institute presiding.

It is proposed to publish the above mentioned lectures in the next volume of the Rice Institute Pamphlet.