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The offer to the university dean was made by Dr Nicholas Murray Butler, director of the Carnegie Endowment and president of Columbia university. Dean Adams has accepted the appointment and will sail from New York June 27 on the steamer *Milwaukee*. The group of observors will arrive in Paris about July 5 or 6, remaining there until Saturday, July 11, at which time the group will divide into three parts.

The group of which Doctor Adams is a member, will visit the British Isles. Members in addition to Dr Adams are Malcolm Willey of the University of Minnesota and Edwin E. Witte of the University of Wisconsin.

The second group will visit central Europe. The members are Walter R. Sharp of the University of Wisconsin, George W. Stocking of the University of Texas and James F. Zimmerman, of the University of New Mexico.

The third group will visit southeastern Europe. This membership consists of William Duffus of Ohio State university, Sidney L. Miller of the University of Iowa and W. L. Wanless of the College of Agriculture of Utah.

The three groups will make their respective surveys and assemble in Geneva about Tuesday, September 1, remaining there approximately two weeks and then going on to Paris. The entire party will sail from Boulogne on the *St. Louis* Monday September 21, arriving in New York either September 29 or 30. The proposed itinerary of Doctor

The proposed itinerary of Doctor Adam's group is: Paris, London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Swansea, Cardiff, Bristol, Oxford and Geneva.

This is the second signal honor paid by the Carnegie Endowment to the university this year. Both came through the proffer of Doctor Butler. The first was the selection of the university as one of the three American universities for Count Carlo Sforza's lecture series.

Doctor Butler wrote Doctor Adams on December 20, first mentioning the fact that he was being considered. "Pursuant to a policy of international studies which it has carried on systematically for several years past, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace proposes to invite a group of American students and teachers of economics and social science to visit Europe during the summer of 1931 for the purpose of observing closely at first hand the economic and social problems which are so greatly absorbing the attention of European peoples and of the world.

"The purpose of this visit will not be to carry on elaborate or definite research projects with a view to making these the basis of contributions to economic and social science, but, rather, to give the members of the group an opportunity to become well and personally informed of existing European conditions in order that they may more effectively present these conditions and the problems to which they give rise to their neighbors and fellow countrymen after their return to the United States."

The officials of the European center of the Carnegie Endowment will entertain the visiting scholars on their arrival; arrangements will be made also for them to meet the leading French economists and students of socal science, as well as the leaders of public opinion in the fields of politics, journalism and education.

All expenses of the scholars will be defrayed by the Foundation, through its division of Intercourse and Education.

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B. S. "Cheebie" Graham, formerly manager of the Oklahoma Union, has resigned as vice-president and general manager of the Curtiss-Wright flying service and has purchased a block of stock in the Paris-Cope Co. of Oklahoma City, in which firm he will be in charge of promotion and general sales.

