

The Department of Forestry.

It will be recalled that at the opening of college in September more than a year ago President Atherton announced the establishment of a course in forestry. Owing to various reasons the plans assumed no definite shape last year, but with the changes in the agricultural department this fall came the announcement that the course would go into effect with the beginning of the second semester. With a view to securing the best possible instruction in the subject, Dr. B. E. Fernow has been secured to take charge of the department. Dr. Fernow has a wide reputation as a forester, and there is little doubt that the new course will speedily take high rank among the departments of college work.

The course is similar to the other regular courses in that it covers four years and leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science. The work of the first two years is in most respects similar to that of the other departments. During the last two years, however, nearly all of the subjects relate directly to forestry. Considerable time will be spent in practical outdoor work and in visits to forest reservations.

It is scarcely necessary to speak of the value of this profession, when the question of the lumber supply is becoming so serious in our country. The demand for expert foresters is far ahead of the supply. At present the largest demand comes from the federal forest service, but the states, as well as railroads and other corporations, are fast coming to see the need of competent men to care for our woodlands.

Along with this beginning of the work in forestry comes the announcement of another appointment in the agricultural department, that of Mr. Alva Agee, who has been prominently connected with the Ohio agricultural experiment station, as

professor of agricultural extension. Mr. Agee is well known throughout the state and he will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the department. He is to have charge of the short courses and will do much work through the agricultural organizations of the state.

Synopsis of David Garrick as Given by Mr. Leland Powers.

The daughter of a rich London merchant, Mr. Ingot, having attended a performance of Romeo and Juliet, has become infatuated with the actor, David Garrick. The father, who despises the theater and actors, finds how matters stand and invites the actor to his house for an interview. He frankly tells Garrick the state of the case and the actor promises the old gentlemen that, if he will invite him to dinner that evening, he will behave in such a manner as will disgust the girl.

The interest of the plot centers

upon the fact that Garrick has been attracted by the face of a beautiful woman seated in a box at the very performance which Miss Ingot attended and whose wrapt interest and deep appreciation moved him to seek to learn her name. In fact she had made a sudden impression on his heart. He comes to the dinner, at the Ingot mansion and finds that the daughter he had promised to disgust is the very woman for whom he is so eagerly searching.

In spite of his feeling in the matter he faithfully carries out his promise to the father, and thus many peculiar situations are produced.

The faculty of Washington and Jefferson has at last decided to recognize officially the fraternities as having definite relations with the college. Rules and regulations governing the use of chapter houses by students were drawn up by the faculty and adopted by all the fraternities.

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