

that persons after handing in their names are in no way bound to join the organization, or to in any way obligate themselves.

It is hoped that every person who believes in this proposed addition to our facilities for pleasant associations and delightful exercise will hand his name to Professor Shattuck at once, and will attend the preliminary meeting irrespective of whether his conditions will later justify him in joining the organized association.

Mr. J. E. Quigley, a trustee of our college and an active alumnus, has agreed to act with other members of the alumni association, and to take this matter up with the alumni in much the same manner as the proposed movement is being started here.

**Special Lectures on Forestry by  
William L. Hall.**

Mr. William L. Hall, Chief of the Branch of Products of the United States Forest Service, who gives the first of the Free Lecture Course addresses on the evening of December 18, has very kindly consented to give four special lectures for students of the college who are interested in Forestry. The subjects of these lectures will be as follows:

- I. The Reorganized Forest Service.
- II. The Field and Methods of the Branch of Products.
- III. The Work of the Government in Wood Utilization.
- IV. The Work of the Government in Wood Preservation.

These lectures will be given in the Forestry Building on Friday, Dec. 18 at the following hours: Lecture I-9:20; Lecture II-11:20; Lecture III-1:30; Lecture IV-4 o'clock.

Every man in the college who is interested in any one of the subjects presented, whether especially interested in Forestry or not, is invited to be present.

**A High Honor for Dr. Armsby.**

In connection with the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, there was held on November 28, a meeting of those college and experiment station workers more especially interested in investigation in stock feeding. About thirty were present, representing Experiment Stations from Massachusetts to California and from Minnesota to Alabama. The meeting grew out of a conference of investigators in this subject, held at Cornell University last summer during the Graduate Summer School of Agriculture, and resulted in the formation of the American Society of Animal Nutrition. Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of the Institute of Animal Nutrition in connection with the college was chosen president.

The objects of the society, as stated in the constitution which was adopted, are to improve the quality of investigation in animal nutrition, to promote more systematic and better correlated study of feeding problems, and facilitate personal intercourse between investigators in this field. In addition to holding an annual meeting, the society proposes to take up actively the consideration of methods of investigation and later to enter upon cooperative study of important problems of stock feeding. To this end, a standing committee on experiments and two special committees on methods were provided for. The committee appointed at the Cornell conference presented a full report outlining the work to be undertaken.

The officers of the new Society are: president, H. P. Armsby of Pennsylvania; vice president, C. F. Curtiss of Iowa; secretary-treasurer, D. H. Otis of Wisconsin; registrar, J. T. Willard of Kansas.

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**Debate With Swarthmore.**

The second debating team will oppose a similar team from Swarthmore on Friday evening on the question, "Resolved, that corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be required to take out a federal charter under such conditions as Congress may by law prescribe, conceded that such legislation is constitutional."

Swarthmore has the affirmative, and will be represented by Joseph Willets, Eugene Underhill, and Raymond Denworth. The negative will be upheld by our team, consisting of S. L. Faust, W. M. Smelo, S. S. Levissee, and B. G. Smith, alternate. The debate will be held in the auditorium, beginning promptly at 8.00. President Sparks will preside.