

sylvatica, *Carex pauciflora*, *Centaurea nigra*, *Centaurea Jacea*, *Chaerophyllum hirsutum*, *Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum*, *Comarum palustre*, *Cynosurus crispus*, *Dactylis glomerata*, *Digitalis ambigua*, *Drosera rotundifolia*, *Epilobium angustifolium*, *Epilobium montana*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Galium Mollugo*, *Genista sagittalis*, *Geranium columbinum*, *Geum rivale*, *Heracleum sp-?*, *Hieracium murorum*, *Hieracium viticella*, *Holcus lanatus*, *Lathyrus pratensis*, *Lycopodium Stelago*, *Lysimachia vulgaris*, *Mimulus sp-?*, *Pinus montana*, *Pinus uncinata*, *Polygonum perfoliatum*, *Prenanthes purpurea*, *Ranunculus Flammula*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Sambucus racemosa*, *Scabiosa arvensis*, *Scrophularia ambrosia*, *Senecio Fuchsii*, *Silene rupestris*, *Spiraea Aruncus*, *Spiraea Ulmaria*, *Stachys sylvatica*, *Stellaria graminea*, *Stellaria nemorum*, *Trifolium aureum*, *Trifolium sp-?*, *Valeriana officinalis*, *Veronica officinalis*, *Vicia Cracca*, *Vicia sepium*, *Viola tricolor*.

To many people an agreeable feature of travel in the country places in Europe lies in the fact that the pedestrian is never far away from a source of good beer and rarely distant from an eating house! It is unnecessary to descant upon the quality of the beer which is available in that region, nor would I say anything which would have a tendency to generate a thirst on the part of my readers by extolling the merits of this native beer. The beer is good, it is readily available, and it is drunk in a civilized manner, sitting at tables, and accompanied with pretzels or good rye bread and cheese. In the little German *gasthaus* one does not need to invade a stifling, heavily curtained bar room and range along side the counter as certain of the lower animals place themselves in front of a trough, but one may sit under the shade of a tree in the garden or on the veranda while partaking of refreshment.

This merely leads me to say that the botanical excursion invariably includes a *gasthaus* in its tour. In fact it usually closes the afternoon's program at such a place, with the Herr professor presiding at an impromptu supper surrounded by his group of students, all in excellent good humor. I am not commending this as a desirable innovation, but merely commenting on the eating and drinking habits in Germany as contrasted with our habits in this country. No doubt too much beer is drunk; but it is probable that beer is safer than whiskey. Besides this, there is no treating. Everyone pays for his own drinks.

In general this type of excursion and the stimulation which it brings tends to develop naturalists. It is fair I think to say that our training in this country aims on the other hand to develop a much narrower man, the specialist. We are in need at the present time of a larger number of men who are not narrow specialists, rather naturalists of the so-called older school,