

Trained Leaders

One of Yale's traditional purposes has been to train men for public service. But it is only within comparatively recent years that the Yale vision of preparation for such service has been extended to include scientific specialization in training of public servants and public leaders.

Founded in 1900, the Yale School of Forestry has admirably exemplified this specialization in training. The founders had in view a professional school to be devoted exclusively to the various branches of technical forestry. They recognized the need not only of professionally trained men but also of improved standards in training men for leadership in the development of an increasingly important science and practice.

Established when the movement of forestry in the United States was but just beginning, Yale's School of Forestry was a pioneer institution. Its rapid and substantial growth has been coincident with the extraordinary advance of forestry itself during the past twenty years. Its contribution to the development of forestry abroad has been conspicuous.

The Yale degree of Master of Forestry to-day represents two years of satisfactorily completed study based upon a Bachelor's degree or at least three years of undergraduate work. The candidate for this degree enjoys the advantages of the School's laboratories, field equipment, and forests and of its notable facilities for research work in all branches of scientific forestry.

This is one of the University's methods of training modern leaders in the development of the nation.