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A Summer Camp

A new departure in University activity during the past summer was the establishment by Yale of a Summer Camp in connection with its Forest School. The introduction of the systematic study of Forestry into America is of recent date, and it was early apparent that lectures and field-work during the regular term were not sufficient for training men in a profession of this character. Acting on this knowledge the directors of the Yale Forest School decreed last year that the course should be commenced by a summer spent in the woods of Eastern Pennsylvania. The

said, that their strenuous efforts proved uniformly successful in satisfying the appetites produced by life in the woods. The camp itself was placed about two miles from the Delaware River on one of a series of well-wooded hills in close proximity to large tracts of forest, where the instruction was given.

Admirable as was the arrangement for the purpose of study, it was also proved very pleasant on its social side. The twenty-one men were collected from diverse parts of eastern America and represented colleges as far apart as Kansas, Ne-



idea was put into practical operation this past season and proved eminently satisfactory.

The camp was what Professor Tourney, a widely-travelled forester, termed a "hotel camp." Each man was allotted a regulation size army tent, provided with a board floor and many other unusual camp conveniences. The "headquarters" were three frame buildings, one used as club-room and reading room, another as lecture hall, and the third as dining-room and kitchen. In the last-named very important department two Jap cooks held sway, and greatly to their credit, it may be

braska, Princeton and Bowdoin, and all the well-known institutions of learning which lie between. The ease with which they were all merged into one body shows what a homogeneous lot, recently graduated students are, and indeed it was a matter of frequent observation that any one of the colleges might have turned out all the men there. This was a matter of some satisfaction to myself, for I had been educated by our Canadian press to expect at least an aggressive patriotism which, as they say in diplomatic circles, might cause strained relations. However, so far