

preliminary training for technical work in economic biology and it provides a background for philosophical speculations. For itself alone, it opens the way of research and guides the student to right conclusions in matters of fact.

The courses are attended by those in search of general culture and also by theological as well as by prospective medical students whose outlook is totally different. It has not been found that the mingling of different qualities of students in one class has any injurious effect on the whole. Having attended these classes, a student can select the career for which he is best fitted, whether it be along the lines of natural science, medicine, philosophy, or education.

~~It~~ One of the most pressing needs of this department is the maintenance of an adequate staff of experienced demonstrators who, besides carrying on their own special subjects of research and assisting in the large elementary classes where a great deal of individual attention is essential, would also be available to take care of the varied requirements of graduate students.

A rather serious drawback in the preparatory education of many of our students is their complete ignorance of the rudiments of Latin and Greek, whereby the simplest morphological terms, instead of being largely self-explanatory, become a source of confusion. Beginners' Latin and, if possible, beginners' Greek should be placed on a par with scientific German and French.

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