

stress being laid upon the field application of the work. The subjects taken are:—Mensuration, surveying, forest protection, wood technology, forest utilisation, forest botany, dendrology, silviculture, forest law and administration and elementary courses in logging engineering and forest management. As much of the work as is possible is done in the field under actual field conditions—at the School's forest nursery; in the large plantation areas adjacent to Christchurch which have been placed at the disposal of the School for practice work; at the sawmills and forest utilisation plants of the city and in the virgin forest of Westland, where the annual three-weeks' Spring Camp of the School is held. It is hoped that in the future, when the staff of the School becomes large enough to handle the work, the field period for the Ranger course students may be extended to cover a whole term each year in practical applied forestry carried on by the students under supervision of the staff.

Matriculation is not required for the Ranger course studies, the course being open to all men who show ability to profit by their work. Certificates are granted by Canterbury College to those students successfully completing courses of study in this branch of instruction.

Of considerable moment to intending forestry students is the matter of fees and expenses incurred in attending a course at Canterbury College.

For the Degree student, lecture and laboratory fees payable to the College will total about £20 per year, while University examination fees will amount to an additional £5 per annum. For the Associate course the lecture and laboratory fees will be approximately the same, while no University fees will be incurred. Fees in regard to the Ranger course will total about £18 per year. In addition to fees, books, stationery, etc., will on an average call for an additional sum of £8 each year. Accommodation can be secured very reasonably in Christchurch, varying from 25/- to £2 per week, according to quality and distance from the College. At Rolleston House, the student hostel maintained by Canterbury College, the charge is 30/- per week, or about £45 for the College session.

In considering these costs, the prospective student should bear in mind that opportunity is offered for remunerative employment in practical forestry work with the State Forest Service and other organisations, during the first term vacation, and the long vacation of over three months in the summer, during which time it is possible to make from £50 to £75, much of which should be saved, as the student worker is generally in camp or baching.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following is the class list for the 1926 Annual College Examination:—

Rangers Certificate.

Forest Botany—Class 2: McLaren, R. J., Tannock, W. S.

Forest Protection—Class 3: McLaren, R. J., Tannock, W. S.

Dendrology—Class 1: Clark, A. F. Class 3: Hamilton, S. C.

Advanced Silviculture—Class 1: Clark, A. F. Class 2: Barker, C. S., Hamilton, S. C.

Wood Technology—Class 2: Roche, H. Class 3: Hamilton, S. C.

Principles of Forestry—Class 2: Tannock, W. S., McLaren, R. J.

Forest Management—Class 1: Clark, A. F. Class 3: Barker, C. S., Hamilton, S. C.

Forest Products—Class 1: Clark, A. F. Class 3: Barker, C. S., Hamilton, S. C.

Forest Law—Class 2: Clark, A. F. Class 3: Barker, C. S., Hamilton, S. C.

Forest Economics—Class 1: Clark, A. F. Class 3: Barker, C. S.

Forest Entomology—Class 1: Clark, A. F.

Forest Utilisation—Class 2: Clark, A. F.

Elementary Silviculture—Class 2: Tannock, W. S., McLaren, R. J.

Degree Course.

Intermediate Examination—Biology, Inorganic Chemistry, Physics, Russell, A. W..
Biology: Skipworth, M. R.

OUR NEW ROOMS.

The School can no longer call itself homeless. Up to the end of the 1926 Session the School had no permanent building accommodation of its own, but its chief indoor activities were carried out in the Department of Biology, where the lectures and laboratory periods were held, and where the museum, library, and field equipment were housed. Last November, however, the new rooms allotted to the School in the old Boys' High School buildings were finally available, and the School "moved in." On the ground floor, near the main entrance, is the museum, where the various wood specimens are being set up and arranged on shelves round the walls. Cabinets for smaller wood specimens, herbarium material, forest insects, etc., are in course of construction. This museum will be available, through permit, for the general public, and it is hoped that the many forest enthusiasts in Canterbury will make full use of it. Opening off the museum are the library and the office of the typiste, who acts as librarian and operates a small telephone exchange for the whole building. On the first floor is the forestry laboratory, well fitted up with benches,