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Corns, relates the following:

1. Two university museums have closed because of change of interests in departments.
2. Botany at Philadelphia Academy of Science is practically extinct and one curator is performing entire job. As old botanist die they are not being replaced. Field of algae main interest there. At Univ. of Michigan the botany interests are equal to zoologist.
3. museums <sup>(public)</sup> should educate the common layman on simple levels of knowledge.
4. museums should present present conditions as well as the idealized exhibits.
5. Museum Directors News Letters deal with present day problems.
6. many museums are supported by commercial interests and research is ~~so~~ directed at the detriment of free research.
7. Researchers should be given complete control of their activities and schedule. The greatest men at the academy were those individuals of the past who come and went at their own schedules. Modern regimentation is detrimental to research.
8. Exhibits should be of higher quality and on a naturalistic basis.