

John Burn informs me that an older brother of DeForest, who is now at San Jose Junior College, will succeed Dr. Storey as head of the Department of Hygiene and Health at Stanford next year. I was with the older DeForest upon a number of occasions and found him to be a very splendid gentleman.

I realize the difficulty in trying to hire a man at long range, but if we cannot get a strong man with an exceptional background for the amount that it will take to pay the head of a department, then we will have to go down in the lower salary bracket and obtain a young man who has strong qualifications and take a chance on him.

John Burn says that DeForest is very strong in biological sciences, and an exceptional individual. By observing his brother I am convinced that blood counts and that we would be justified in making more inquiries about Mr. DeForest.

I have endeavored to give you all the information possible regarding these possible candidates, and would appreciate it if you would consult with the budget committee and inform me as to the possibility of getting a higher bracket man.

Very cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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