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A COURSE IN METEOROLOGY

"Where can I take a course in meteorology?" is a question often asked nowadays, when the demand for men trained in this science is much greater than the supply, owing especially to the recent rapid development of aeronautics.

Elementary instruction is offered at many institutions in the United States and Canada, but there are still very few places on this side of the Atlantic where it is possible to take advanced courses, implying a sound previous knowledge of physics and mathematics on the part of the student. One of these is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Cambridge, Mass., where a two-year course in advanced meteorology was established in 1928 with the aid of a grant from the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics. The instruction includes general, synoptic and dynamic meteorology, and there is a meteorological seminar, in connection with which the students review and discuss the more important contributions to meteorology published in current journals.

The course provides for practical instruction in the drawing of weather maps, upper-air observations, etc. Facilities for practical instruction in aeronautical meteorology and for certain types of research are afforded by a newly established meteorological observatory on the estate of Col. E.H.R. Green, "Round Hill," near New Bedford, Mass.

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