**Spring Classes for 1932.** Three types of classes for amateurs are being offered this spring at the Arnold Arboretum. One, a course in the identification of trees, is being given in connection with the Scout Masters’ Training School and is already well under way.

A series of informal walks will be offered to the general public during April and May. On Saturday afternoons, a member of the staff will meet interested visitors at the Forest Hills Gate at 2 o’clock and conduct them on an hour’s walk around the Arboretum, lecturing on the various trees and shrubs which are then in flower. No charge will be made for these walks which will be held, weather permitting, on the following Saturday afternoons: April 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and June 4th.

The third series is in the nature of an experiment, which if successful will be conducted on a larger scale next year. It has seemed that many people might like to visit the Arboretum during the long spring evenings and study some particular group of plants in which they are interested, under the guidance of a member of the staff. Any group of ten or more people with such an objective may apply for this privilege. They may be a garden club, or a scout troop, or a group with no formal affiliations, but willing to come on the same evening and study the same subject.

The Arboretum will make every effort to cooperate with such visiting groups in making their visit worth while. If for instance, they wish to study the pruning of shrubs, a demonstration will be arranged for their benefit. It may be possible to arrange an indoor lecture later in the evening, if this is desired. The weekday evenings in the last four weeks of May will be set aside for this purpose and an entire week will be reserved for each organization. The meetings will be scheduled for Monday or Tuesday (at the pleasure of the visitors) with the understanding that if the weather is inclement the meeting will be held on the next possible evening up to and including the following Friday. The four weeks which are offered for such study visits this spring are May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

Past experience with scout troops and garden clubs has taught us that an amazingly high percentage of organizations make arrangements for visits to the Arboretum and fail to appear at the time appointed. For this reason the Arboretum requires a deposit of ten dollars at the time the reservation is made. When the organization visits the Arboretum on the scheduled week the deposit will be refunded. If the appointment is not kept, the deposit will be retained at the discretion of the Arboretum. The Arboretum is always willing to serve the public but it does not wish to waste its efforts.

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