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Mr William Edward Dörghardt
DuBois, who has studied now
three semesters at the University
of Berlin, wished in course of the
Winter semester, '93-'94, to pass
the doctor's examination; for
this purpose he prepared a ~~essay~~
~~Examination~~ ^{scientific Thesis}, on the large and
small systems of farming in
the southern parts of the United
States. This work would have
been sufficient; but the Faculty
refused to admit him to the oral
examination, because according to
their rules only those persons
can be admitted to examination
who have studied 6 semesters
in German universities. Several
times one of these semesters
has been dispensed with, in
the case of those who had

studied at foreign universities
some time. The philosophical ^[faculty]
might, indeed, on the recommend-
ation of Professor A. Wagner and
myself, have possibly dispensed
with 2 Semesters, because we
were able to express so favora-
ble an opinion in regard to
Mr. DuBois. They could not, how-
ever, see their way clearly to
dispense with three semesters,
especially as a dozen foreign
chemical students here had
sent in similar petitions.

If it were made possible
that Mr. DuBois could study 5
semesters in Germany, he would
certainly be able to stand the
Berlin doctor examination

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