The University of the City of New York has rejected the proposal of Columbia for consolidation.

Eight candidates for catcher and ten for pitcher presented themselves as material for the Harvard battery.

A rule is now enforced at Brown by which any student registering after the first day of the term is fined five dollars.

Brown has reorganized her old dramatic society, The Hammer and Tongs. A play will probably be produced soon.

The Faculty of Cornell is making an effort to forbid the athletic teams of the University from any contests outside of Ithaca.

There has just been erected at Charlottensburg, Prussia, what is said to be the finest technical institution in the world, at a cost of $4,000,000.

The Faculty at Cornell has recommended that the course in Letters be dropped, and that additional requirements be made in the scientific course.

In a German university a student's matriculation card shields him from arrest, admits him at half price to the theatres, and takes him free to the art galleries.

Positions on the staff of The Beacon, Boston University, count a number of hours per week in required college work, according to the nature of the work done.

No college in all England publishes a college paper. This is another illustration of the superior energy of America. About 200 colleges publish periodical journals.

Attendance at gymnasium is required of all students at Brown University, and marks on faithfulness and attendance count like any study in determining class standing.

The Harvard athletic committee has refused to ratify the re-election of B. G. Waters, '94, as captain of the football team, on the ground that the members are opposed to graduate captains.

The Heavilon Shops at Purdue University were dedicated recently. They cost $100,000, and cover an acre and a half of ground. The equipments are complete, and include an excellent passenger locomotive.

A new Harvard Engineering Society has been formed in the Lawrence scientific school. Active membership will be limited to students and instructors, but all practicing engineers may become associate members.

The six colleges or universities in the United States having the largest number of graduate students are Johns Hopkins 262, University of Chicago 256, Harvard 254, Cornell 161, University of Pennsylvania 154, Yale 143.

In the future, every Freshman at Yale will be requested to fill out circulars answering certain questions in regard to his athletic record and qualifications. In this way the managers hope to draw out each year the class of undeveloped athletes.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Vanderbilt, it is probable that the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs will make a tour of the country this summer in his magnificent yacht. Elaborate programmes will be rendered at each of the large cities on the coast.

The movement at Harvard to establish a scholarship in the memory of Frank Bolles, by popular subscription among the students, is meeting with a most gratifying response showing in what great esteem the late Secretary was held among the undergraduates generally.

The students of Wisconsin University have for some time been investigating the plan of co-operative bookkeeping associations similar to that now used at Leland Stanford, Harvard, Dartmouth, and elsewhere. The object of the plan is to do a general mercantile business in books and stationery.