

Cambridge, Feb. 16.—Optimism prevailed in Harvard's rowing quarters in the Newell boat house yesterday when the veterans of the varsity squad came out and settled down to the first real work of the season upon the rowing machines.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A gold medal and the thanks of Congress for Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, is contemplated in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania.

FOREIGN.

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 15.—The rumor that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arrived at Santiago still persists. The doctor is reported to be enjoying excellent health, but absolutely refused to be interviewed.

London, Feb. 15.—The third Parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon. The ceremony was simple, all the royal pageantry connected with the state opening being postponed to Feb. 21 and the interim devoted to the swearing in of members and the clearing away, if possible, of the difficulties confronting the government. These latter are due not only to the divergent interests actuating the various parties which constitute the coalition majority, but as well to the divisions within the parties themselves over the best means of grappling with the great issues brought about in the recent appeal to the country.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will arrive here on Feb. 24, to thank the emperor for the recognition of Russia. It is reported that the sultan of Turkey will make the round of the European capitals, beginning with St. Petersburg. This report cannot be confirmed.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Professor Vincent of the Academy of Medicine announces the discovery of an improved method of vaccination for typhus consisting of inoculation with macerated living typhus germs.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGES

The University of Minnesota has started a lecture course in journalism. It is the first of its kind to be started in any college.

An honorary journalistic fraternity has been organized at Syracuse. The requirement for membership is two years' service on a college daily.

A Michigan professor says that the East is thirty-six years behind the West in college oratory.

The University of Calcutta, the largest educational corporation in the world, examines 10,000 students a year.

One of the Minnesota professors had his class rate their own papers, putting the basis of their standing on the amount of work actually done.

The Daily Princetonian, the daily of Princeton, has been made a member of the Associated Press.

The gift of \$100,000 to Yale University by Alfred G. Vanderbilt of New York has just been known. The gift will be applied toward the general university endowment and is part of a subscription of \$250,000 for this purpose.

Mr. Vanderbilt has thus far given \$175,000, and it is understood will complete the amount before the close of the year.

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The Imperial Rescript on Education.
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Our Imperial Ancestors have founded Our Empire on a basis broad and everlasting and have deeply and firmly implanted virtue; Our subjects ever united in loyalty and filial piety have from generation to generation illustrated the beauty thereof. This is the glory of the fundamental character of Our Empire, and herein also lies the source of Our education. Ye, Our subjects, be filial to your parents, affectionate to your brothers and sisters; as husbands and wives be harmonious, as friends true; bear yourselves in modesty and moderation; extend your benevolence to all; pursue learning and cultivate arts, and thereby develop intellectual faculties and perfect moral powers; furthermore advance public good and promote common interests; always respect the Constitution and observe the laws; should emergency arise, offer yourselves courageously to the State; and thus guard and maintain the prosperity of Our Imperial Throne coeval with heaven and earth. So shall ye not only be Our good and faithful subjects, but render illustrious the best traditions of your forefathers.

The Way here set forth is indeed the teaching bequeathed by Our Imperial Ancestors, to be observed alike by Their Descendants and the subjects, infallible for all ages and true in all places. It is Our wish to lay it to heart in all reverence, in common with you, Our subjects, that we may all thus attain to the same virtue."

It is interesting, as showing the continuity of the policy of the empire, to place side by side with these articles the words of the Imperial Rescript issued year before last, which are as follows:

"We are convinced, that with the rapid and unceasing advance of civilization, the East and West, mutually dependent and helping each other, are bound by common interests. It is our sincere wish to continue to enjoy for ever its benefits in common with other powers by entering into closer and closer relations and strengthening our friendship with them. Now in order to be able to move onward along with the constant progress of the world and to share in the blessings of civilization, it is obvious that we must develop our internal resources; our nation, but recently emerged from an exhausting war, must put forth increased activity in every branch of administration; it therefore behoves our people to endeavor with one mind, from the highest to the lowest, to pursue their callings honestly and earnestly, to be industrious and thrifty, to abide in faith and righteousness, to be simple and warm-hearted, to put away ostentation and vanity and strive after the useful and solid, to avoid idleness and indulgence, and to apply themselves incessantly to strenuous and arduous task..."

CATHOLIC CLUB

Bernard S. Rothwell Will Speak At Union Tonight

Mr. Bernard S. Rothwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the work of the Chamber and outline its methods of working, before the Catholic Club at its meeting tonight in the Union at 8.15. Mr. Rothwell is one of the leading business men of Boston and is prominent in all municipal activities.

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