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MAPPING THE WORLD.
Series of Maps Planned to Cover Entire World.

The first sheet of the United States portion of the international map of the world has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey and includes the Gulf and portions of New York, Connecticut, and the Atlantic coast as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. This world map, recently undertaken by agreement among the leading nations, is being prepared on the scale of 1 to 1,000,000—that is, 1 inch on the map represents 1,000,000,000 miles, or nearly 16 miles, on the earth's surface. The map is to consist of about 1,500 sheets covering all the land areas of the world, each sheet representing a degree of latitude and 6 degrees of longitude. The sheets will be numbered according to a scheme covering the whole world and the symbols indicating the mountains, heights, and the works of art will be uniform on all the sheets. It has been the dream of geographers for many years to have an international map scientifically constructed on a uniform scale, and the work is now well under way. The maps, as present available, printed on all sorts of scales, in geographies and atlases, where the most important areas are allotted the greatest space, inevitably lead to misconceptions as to the relative size of the different countries. This, however, is not generally realized, as the man of Reid and Ireland together is less than that of any one of the largest States; or that Texas is much larger than France; or that the United States of America and Germany are each larger than the combined areas of the Balkan countries of Bulgaria, Romania, Servia, and Montenegro, now engaged in war with Turkey; or that Argentina is more than three times the size of the thirteen original States. With an international map on a uniform scale, the study of comparative geography will become far more fascinating and instructive.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB DANCE AT TUILERIES
Novel Decorations and Many Surprises Promised at Annual Dance.

On the thirteenth of November the Cosmopolitan Club will hold their annual dance at the Hotel Tulleries. This memorable function promises to eclipse all their former dances. Unique decorations will be features of the entertainment, which are planned to be symbolic of the world. The ballroom of the Hotel Tuileries is admirably suited to such decorations and many surprises are in store for the guests.

The Anglo-Saxon dance, given last year under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Club, proved a great success and many novel features were introduced.

The ballroom, the British Vice President, and many other famous fectors, have been invited.

The dance orders, which will be cut next week, may be obtained from any member of the committees.

Tickets will only be sold to American and British students.

All foreigners attending Technology and members of the Harvard Cosmopolitan Club are invited.

Tickets may be obtained from any one of the following: A. G. Jonney, H. B. Peck, L. H. Lehmbar, W. H. Taylor, E. Hurst, or E. L. H. Linbrace.

WINTER CONCERT.
Advance Dance Orders Ready at the Cage—No Flowers.

The annual winter concert and dance of the Student Club is to be held at the Copley Hall on Friday, December 6th. The concert will begin at 7 o'clock, lasting until about 11:30. Dancing will last approximately from 10 till 2 o'clock, with music by Podley's Orchestra. Refreshments will be served. The management has decided to allow no flowers whatever upon the floor.

The Musical Clubs are doing particularly well this year, as is also the orchestra, under the management of the Tech Glee Club. Tickets to the concert may be secured from members of the clubs at a dollar and a half per head. The advance dance orders will be out in a few days, and the final orders some time before the concert.

COLUMBIA DEFICIT.

The budget of the Columbia University Athletic Association shows that twelve out of fifteen athletic teams were run at a deficit last year. The only teams that finished the season with a surplus were the Freshman and Varsity basketball and Varsity field teams, which came out with $708 profit. The greatest loss was incurred by the crew, which ran up a deficit of over $3,500, the track team shared in the amount of $1,276. The total deficits of the teams amounted to $5,903.66.

FRESHMAN BALLOTS.

The meeting of the 1916 Ballot Committee, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed, as two of the members were unable to attend. The meeting will be held in the Library in Rogers at 8 o'clock this evening. In order to put an end to the absurdity existing among underclassmen, the faculty of Yale have made provisions that all Freshmen must be registered in the necessary room in the morning on the campus. Cork street, for the first time in years, is deserted. On the street many a visitor gazed, which had come to buy only the houses of the æsthetic race, places which were handed down from year to year. These are all a thing of the past now.

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