CANDIDATES FOR ASST. TRACK MGR. TODAY

Mr. Schermerhorn Talks to Chinese Club

Subject, "Preservation Of National Individuality"—China's Policies.

Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mr. R. E. Schermerhorn of Harvard University addressed the Chinese Club on the "Preservation of National Traditions." Before beginning his talk, he opened up the question of how many men all over the world are interested in the Chinese Club. Many people, on the contrary, have a feeling, "I'm a foreigner; have a brick at his head," and also act coldly toward the alien, developing bad feeling toward the other nation.

He said that today the "brick-minded" idea has grown until it has become general among all nations, and it has been caused almost wholly by misapplied men who long ago came into one country from another and attempted to "start something new." In making this point, Mr. Schermerhorn cited Marco Polo and others who came to the Chinese part and tried to bring about the change without understanding the change.

He went on to the main subject of his talk, Mr. Schermerhorn said that China is to live for many centuries, to live in harmony with its culture, to live under its own laws, to live without change, to live blissfully.

The present is the same, therefore the future is the same, and the old principles must not be changed.

In conclusion, he said, the important thing: China should not wish to be like any other country. The old Chinese teachings include the best in the world, especially the Confucian principles.

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About two weeks ago Statistics blanks for the first time were sent to all Juniors and to all unclassified students who are taking a majority of third year subjects. Up to date only about ten per cent of the total four hundred and ten have been filled and returned. Work on Technique is being pushed along rapidly, and it is necessary to have these statistics blanks in as soon as possible, and they should be returned not later than February 1st. The blanks may be mailed to, or left at the Cage for, W. M. Africa, Statistics Editor of Technique 1914.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

All members of the Institute Committee are requested to be at Notman's Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting is regular, so in order that the picture for Technique 1915 may be taken.

Track Manager Contest Today

Assistant Manager of Track Team To Be Picked From The Freshman Class.

Today Manager Thomas will name all candidates for the position of assistant manager of the track team in the Track Office at the Union at 1:00 and 4:00 P. M. At these meetings the nature of the competition will be outlined.

Only members of the freshman class are eligible for the position, and the successful competitor will be the assistant manager during his Sophomore year. In his Junior year he will manage the team. The manager is entitled to wear an "OCT" and may be awarded a regular "T" at the discretion of the Athletic Association.

Managerships count nine points, and in one of the important positions in the undergraduate activities.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Business Meeting On Wednesday To Be The Last This Term.

The Cosmopolitan Club will hold its important business meeting on Wednesday at 5 o'clock in E. Ring. At this meeting the British National Chairman will report on the results of British Night and arrangements will be made for all entertainments to be held next term. A report from Dr. Somlyay on the Iowa Convention will also be read, and in addition to several other matters will be discussed.

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