

Intercollegiate Notes

The students of the University of California are making a drive to help raise a million dollars for their memorial stadium. The stadium will be of steel and reinforced concrete. It will have a seating capacity of sixty thousand, and will be the biggest in existence.

More student bolshevism. When the faculty of Mississippi University placed a ban on dancing, the students manifested their displeasure by burning in effigy the governor of the state, who is chairman of the board of trustees.

That Indiana is the mother of college presidents cannot be denied. Twenty-one graduates from the university have held the presidencies of various universities.

A "Disarmament" Rally was recently held at Wesleyan College to discuss the subjects which will be taken up at Washington on November 11th. The rally was attended by Wesleyan students and citizens of Middletown, Conn. Wesleyan is the first college to hold such a meeting of its own.

The George Washington University has the honor of having Walter R. Stokes the champion rifleman of the world among her students. He has just returned from France, where he won all the individual honors in the International Rifle Match.

Brown University men demonstrated a college spirit and support of their team, that has hardly ever been equalled, when two hundred students walked 240 miles to New Haven to see their team play the Yale eleven on Saturday. In previous years at Brown there have been isolated cases of students who, determined to see the big game, have plodded their weary way to New Haven, but never in the history of the university has there been anything like so large a number as started from Providence on Friday. The experiences of some of these enthusiasts will undoubtedly make interesting reading when they recover from their fatigue.

PRESIDENT OF N. Y. BANK
BENEFACTOR OF CORNELL

The identity of the Eastman of Cornell University was revealed last week on the occasion of the inauguration of the fourth president of the University. George Fisher Baker, the New York financier and philanthropist, was the anonymous benefactor of Cornell who gave \$1,500,000 for a new laboratory of chemistry, besides many other benefactions he has bestowed upon the university in the past. As president of the First National Bank, as an important figure in the United States Steel Corporation, and director of numerous other great industrial and railroad corporations, C. F. Baker has been for years one of the foremost figures in American finance and industry. Despite his commanding position, however, Mr. Baker is one of the most modest and retiring of men, always avoiding publicity and performing his good works anonymously.

The chemical laboratory, which is to be built with his funds, is to be the finest in existence. It will be very luxuriously appointed, and will possess a large auditorium, many well equipped research rooms, and laboratories for all branches of the chemical science. Among the unique features of the building will be a special bomb room and also a large chemical museum.

"THE PASSING SHOW"
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followed by similar comedy on the "Charm School," "Lightning," and "The Bat." The second act starts with a rush and things go roaring through scenes of Versailles, sunny Spain, an Egyptian bath, the Pennsylvania Station, and twenty-two others. The piece de resistance, the Rigoletto Quartette, comes late in show but was received with wild applause.

In the audience we noticed C. E. Brokaw '22, and other members of the Tech Night Committee, who were busy with their pens and pencils marking places where lines about Technology could be inserted. They were enthusiastic about the performance and consider it an ideal show to put the finishing touches to what may be truly called "Tech Day."

There is plenty of local humor, plenty of pretty girls, and plenty of pep—there seems everything to make this year's Tech Night Show the most entertaining and most successful one that the slide rule artists have ever laughed through.

Musical Clubs Initiate Choral Society

STEPHEN S. TOWNSEND
Coach of New Choral Society

In order to get more men for the choral society, try-outs will be held in room 10-250 at 5 o'clock today. The try-outs will be private and will be conducted under J. W. Church '22, who is in charge, S. P. McConnell '22, leader, and A. S. Rogers '22, pianist. All the members of the glee club will be included in the choral society, but there will be a number of other places which will be filled by competition. The club will be limited to 100.

Coach Stephen S. Townsend will be able to announce soon just what days he will work with the society. In choosing the times of rehearsals, the schedules of the men will be considered, so as to make practice as convenient as possible. Mr. Townsend is director of the Boston Symphony Chorus.

He is also well-known in and around Boston as a teacher of vocal music. Mr. Townsend has also been chorus master of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, of which Mr. Leopold Stowsky is conductor. The concerts given by this chorus caused much favorable comment from the New York and Philadelphia press. The co-operation of Dr. A. W. Rowe was instrumental in obtaining the services of Mr. Townsend. Dr. Rowe and several other alumni presented the idea of the choral society.

COMBINED SOCIETIES
PLAN YEAR'S PROGRAM

A meeting of the executive committee of the Combined Professional Societies will take place in room 3-213 at 5 o'clock Thursday. At this meeting the results of the last drive will be discussed and plans for the future, including an open headquarters, will be broached.

Results Disappointing

The results of the Combined Drive, said R. H. Brown '22, were disappointing inasmuch as the students had not properly responded to the call for members. In comparing the membership in the societies with that of last year, he noted that the figures showed a considerable drop. Tightness in money and increased expenses for the regular school tuitions were given as reasons for the failure of the students to sign up.

Open Headquarters Planned

At the coming meeting, an attempt will be made to get additional members for the clubs by means of establishing an "open room" of the headquarters in room 3-213. It is planned to try to have a member of the combined Clubs always on hand to answer general questions referring to any of the societies or to sign up any of men. By attracting such men into the headquarters and interesting them in the work done by the clubs, further increases in the memberships are expected.

As far as a formal drive is concerned each club will now undertake its own means. The thing as a combined affair has now ceased and individual clubs wishing to continue one on their own will do so.

May Have Combined Smokers

In order to keep interest in the Combined Clubs, to keep up professional spirit as a whole and to promote the idea of all societies, several combined smokers will be attempted this year at which it is expected that members of any of the societies in the Combined Clubs will be admitted, said R. H. Brown.

Does Not Plan Unity

The Combined Clubs does not wish nor expect at the present to weld the society into such a central unit that any of the clubs composing it will be hampered in any way, according to Brown. Each club will be allowed to develop in its own individual way, as it sees fit, and will refer to the Combined Clubs only such problems as it believes are of general interest to the societies as a whole.

By such a program, each club will have its affairs entirely in its own hands, while at the same time will have a chance to benefit by the experiences of the other clubs, through joint discussions.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION
MEETS AT COLUMBIAReports and Elections Given
by Committee

The Trustees of the American University Union in Europe, at their annual meeting held recently at the Faculty Club, Columbia University, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, President H. P. Judson (Chicago); Vice-Chairman, President J. G. Hibben (Priceton); Secretary, Professor J. W. Cunliffe (Columbia); Treasurer, Mr. Henry B. Thompson (Princeton). The above, with President A. L. Lowell (Harvard), President W. A. Shanklin (Wesleyan), and Dr. A. P. Stokes (Yale), constitute the Administrative Board.

The following gentlemen have accepted the invitation of the Board of Trustees to become patrons of the Union:

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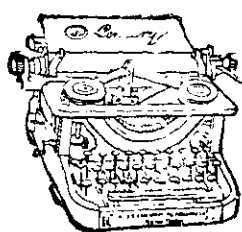
The annual report of the Director of the London office showed an increase in registration from 638 in 1920 to 1,153 in 1921. The number of applications from teachers and students for posts or exchanges was 22 (132 men, 96 women) as against 12 for the previous year. The registration in the Paris office for the year 1920-21 has been almost double that of the preceding year, having reached a total well over five hundred in French universities, coming from 10 American institutions of learning; this is in addition to a large number studying in the Beaux Arts and other institutions not directly connected with the French universities.

OWN" SOON
HAVE FUR TRIMMINGS

These rolled down stockings that the young women have been wearing have been giving the orthodox quite a jolt. They got another day when a New York girl returning from France exhibited some lacy frills with which Parisians are crowning their rolls. Its getting a little late for such summery frills, but a fur top for stockings is now under consideration for the coming winter.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

By vote of the Faculty, after 12:00 M. on Friday, November 4, the exercises of the Institute will be omitted for the celebration of Field Day.
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