

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

Ground will be broken at the University of Illinois soon for a new \$500,000 agricultural building.

About one in forty of the convicts in the state penitentiaries of this country are college graduates. Most of these are convicted of commercial crimes.

Football practice has started at Brown in preparation for next fall. The practice is taking place indoors. It will continue until the weather permits outdoor work.

The Springfield College Gymnastic Team will take one of the longest trips in the history of the sport this season, covering 4,000 miles and giving twenty-two exhibitions.

All men who have won "S" sweaters at the Stanford University wear them on Wednesday of each week, under a custom instituted by Skull and Snakes, the Stanford honor society.

Oregon is completing plans for a band of 500 saxophones. The band at present consists of a hundred of these instruments, which is an increase of one hundred per cent over the number at the first of the year.

An intercollegiate wireless service for exchanging news is being considered by the members of the journalism faculty at the University of Kansas. One difficulty in the way of such a plan is the expense to colleges not now having an efficient outfit.

Plans are being formulated for a new hotel to be built on the Stanford Campus. It will be constructed by the university and leased out. The hotel is planned to accommodate the visitors at Stanford, who have been hitherto required to go over to San Francisco.

The Smith College Glee Club has decided to present the comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," at their concert this year. The opera is one of the best known Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and is a satirical take-off upon the British navy, self-complacency, and snobs.

Columbia claims to have the most widely representative student body in the world. University students come from over 35 states and 24 foreign countries. New York students are losing out each year in the student body, making the university more and more cosmopolitan.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has donated \$500,000 to the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club of New York for the erection of a club house for foreign students. The building is to be erected on Riverside Drive, and will accommodate five hundred students. This club has 620 members from 65 countries attending colleges and universities in New York.

As a result of mid-year exams, 55 Dartmouth men have been separated from their Alma Mater. Of these 31 were freshmen, as compared with 36 last year, and 57 the year before. In addition there were 16 sophomores, 8 juniors, and no seniors. Eighty-six men were put on probation, including members of all classes.

Six months in jail and a \$300 fine may be the cost of three hours at an R. O. T. C. military hop for two University of Kansas students. These students were in no way connected with the unit, but they donned the whipcord and cordovan belt and went to the dance. The authorities plan to deal severely with them.

Wellesley, Radcliffe, and Mt. Holyoke will have their annual argument next month when the subject, "Resolved: That the United States should grant independence to the Philippines," is decided once for all by the debating teams of the three colleges. Wellesley takes the affirmative against Mt. Holyoke at Mt. Holyoke and the negative against Radcliffe at Wellesley.

At a western University recently, the Honor System was put to popular vote of the students. Upon the issue of "No Cheating" the pre-election discussions were vigorous. When the results of the polls were counted the final official tally was given out as: For, 536; Against, 119.

Figures from the registrar's office, however, give the total registration as 520 registered students.

Someone at Columbia is causing the New York trolley people considerable trouble. His practice is to drop paper bags filled with water on the roofs of the Amsterdam avenue trolleys. They make a considerable noise when they strike, causing alarm among the passengers. For some days past the officials of the trolley company have been making an effort to find out who the offender is, but so far he has covered his tracks so that no trace of him has been found.

Dartmouth at the present time is in the throes of the Shifter movement, which recently caused such excitement in the schools and colleges about Boston. The theory advanced is that the fraternal organization was introduced by the Carnival Girls, many of whom came from the vicinity of Boston. Membership in the Hanover Chapter has spread like wildfire since their visit, until at present there are over 400 pledged, and many more waiting.

"All athletes are in love; how could a popular athlete help having a girl?" says Andy Smith, football captain at the University of California. He continues: "In my experience I have found it a good thing to have an athlete in love, providing strict training rules are maintained during the season. Of course, the athlete must not stay out late. There are plenty of girls on the California campus, and I'm glad there are. I believe it helps California's sports."

The Intercollegiate Rowing Association has decided to add a new event to the regular varsity, junior varsity, and freshman races in the regatta at Poughkeepsie in June. This will be a 150-pound crew race, and two entries for this event have already been received. They are from Pennsylvania and Columbia. It is also understood that Cornell intends to enter a light crew. Syracuse, the other member of the association, will not compete in this race because of inadequate training facilities, but will take part as usual in the three major events.

A banquet is in sight at Wheaton College. Moved by a desire to lend a helping hand to his less experienced brothers, Eddy Torr sets forth the following rules for conduct:

Firstly, Get a good line, you'll need it.

Secondly, Don't fail to mention the amount you've been taxed. She'll appreciate it, undoubtedly.

Thirdly, Don't pull the old gag, "Isn't it a shame we can't dance?" It's old and everyone knows it, and

Lastly, Don't fall in love with your dame that night, wait till 7:30 the next morning.

Syracuse University students recently staged a mock session of the Washington Limitations Conference, which attracted no end of interest on the campus. It was almost entirely an undergraduate affair.

President Harding, Lloyd George, Hughes, and the others were all represented, although there was no attempt made at physical impersonation, and each was introduced with a little historical account of his life. The Chinese delegates were represented by Chinese students of the University and this idea was carried out in each case. The discussions were keen, scholarly, and interesting, and the whole affair was judged very successful.

The first Italian Olympic Games will be held in Rome, in April, 1922. The entries for the games will close March 31, and any entries should be accompanied by a fee of two lire for individual contests and five lire for collective contests.

Competition is invited from American Colleges and Universities for the International football match (one team for each nation), rowing (skiff and four-oar), foot races (100 metres, 800 metres, 5,000 metres), relay race of 1,600 metres (200, 200, 400, 800). One team or three competitors will be admitted to each event from each nation.

Details may be obtained from Avv. Corrado Petrone, President of the Executive Committee, Via della Mercede, 33, Rome. General information from the representative of the American University Union in Rome, Professor Gorham Stevens, Porta Pancrazio.

CHICAGO MAN HAS NEW FORM OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Affirmative Answer to All Is Necessary to Perfect Score

It seems to be the style for people to set up a list of questions whereby they may judge the education of the person questioned. Ford and Edison have each done so, and now a professor in the University of Chicago presents such a questionnaire. He says that he should consider educated in the best sense any person who could answer "yes" to all of his fourteen questions. They are:

Has your education given sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Are You a Good Friend?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you on the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see anything but mud in the puddle?

Can you look into the sky at night and see anything beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

VARSITY AND FROSH RELAYS IN K.C. MEET

Engineers Will Try Comeback Against Syracuse—Frosh Oppose Harvard

INDIVIDUALS ALSO ENTER

The bad weather Monday made the board track too slippery for running and gave Coach Kanaly's charges an enforced rest which they will have to make up to be ready for the K. of C. games in Mechanics Building Saturday night. Both the frosh and varsity mile combinations will compete as well as a number of the individual Beaver stars.

Varsity Meets Syracuse Again

Captain Chittick's quartet will have a chance to even things up for the defeat that Syracuse barely managed to pin onto them in the Millrose games when they meet their old opponents again Saturday. Both teams will run the same men as in the previous contest and as only two yards separated the rival outfits at the finish a real thriller is expected in the return match. Although nosed out in the last part of the race by the Tigers last Saturday Captain Yard's team is by no means discouraged and is in fine shape for the coming meet. The distance has been cut down a bit, each man running 390 yards instead of the conventional 440.

Frosh Pitted Against Harvard

The freshman quartet will try its fortunes against the Harvard yearlings the same evening. The loss of Al Makepeace, who is laid up with the mumps has been a severe blow to the Institute freshmen but they are counted on to give the crimson some keen competition nevertheless. Makepeace will be replaced by Gardiner and the other three, Leness, Boardman and Bateman will retain their berths. George Leness ran a pretty race and seems in the best of form.

FROSH BASKETBALL MEETS ALLEN MILITARY SATURDAY

After playing off most of a very successful season the freshman basketball team goes to Newton Saturday for a game with Allen Military School. The cubs have been victorious in all except two contests this winter, having been beaten by single baskets in the Exeter and Harvard frosh games, and are expected to keep up the good work.

CIRCUS HAS BARNUM'S STUNTS AND THEN SOME

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open at 7 o'clock, at which time the various side shows will get under way. At 7:30 o'clock the first vaudeville stunt will be put on; this will be followed by a boxing exhibition in the gymnasium, in which the championship of the Shifters versus the Non-Shifters will be at stake.

The vaudeville acts will be staged at intervals of half an hour. Gongs will be sounded at five minutes of the hour, and 25 minutes after, indicating that another stunt is about to go on in the main hall. In between these attractions, various exhibitions and contests will take place in the gymnasium.

Bull Fight Held in Gym
The bull fight, which has been the subject for considerable speculation during the past few days will be presented by the Cosmopolitan Club on the third floor of Walker at 9:15 o'clock.

This will be followed by a knight-rider-and-lance contest in which the various fraternities will participate. J. H. Teeter '22, who is in charge of this part of the program desires to have as many organizations as possible enter this event. The only requisite will be a well padded broom for the use of the rider who will be mounted upon his team mate's shoulders. Jabbing alone will be countenanced, broad sword tactics being declared strictly out of order. The object of the fray is to cause one's opponent to dismount, or to send him to his knees.

Occupying a prominent position in the main hall of Walker, the bar run by the "Musical Rech," which, according to the advance press notices will dispense everything in liquid form

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there is, will be replete with all the appurtenances from the brass rail to the bouncers.

Cat Delves in Gambling

Other side show attractions will include as vivid a characterization of a "gambling hell" as phosphorous can conceive, a "Museum of Unnatural History," in which T. E. N. will exhibit freaks of Institute life, a tumultuous but avowedly realistic "Faculty meeting," a hula hula dancer, snake charmer and live quadrupeds, as well as various freaks of wireless telegraphy.

Starting at 7:45 o'clock events will be staged every half hour in the gymnasium, between vaudeville acts. Coming in the following order they will be: the championship boxing bout, a fencing exhibition, an appearance by the Institute's tumbling clowns and slack-rope walkers, the bull fight, and finally, the knight-rider-and-lance contest.

The list of specialty acts which Ray Rundlett and his committee have booked include a jazz band concert, chalk talks, a number by the Architectural Sextet, a jiu jitsu performance, and "Three Shades from Kentucky." In all probability there will also be a ventriloquist act, slight of hand tricks and an act by the Musical Clubs and Varsity.

Faculty Will Judge

A prize in the form of a bronze statue of a buffalo will be offered to the organization putting on the best side show. The judges will be Dean H. P. Talbot, Bursar H. S. Ford, Mr. H. J. Carlson, and Professors E. F. Miller, E. B. Millard and D. C. Jackson. Whitworth Ferguson G., has had charge of the general arrangements and is one of the moving spirits of the whole affair.

PROMINENT AIR MEN SPEAK AT SMOKER

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is well known to many of the students here taking advanced aviation courses in the R. O. T. C. as he has taken all of the students up at Framingham for a number of years. He was trained as a pilot overseas and upon returning won the airplane race at the opening of the Hartford Air-drome.

C. L. Allen will make announcements on the progress of the glider now being built by the Aero Society here. All members of the R. O. T. C. Air Service and Aero Society have been invited.

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HISTORY OF THE TECH BEING PREPARED

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volumes of the history bound, of which one will be put away as a record of THE TECH for forty-one years. The work has been divided into three parts: first, that part which deals with the editorials and policies of the past year; secondly, the part which deals with the personnel of the past years, giving the names and dates of election and history of their careers on THE TECH; thirdly, the make up and style of the paper as well as the features such as the Lounger.

Narrative Written.

There will be a photostat made of a typical front page of different volumes. Finally there will be a general review of the activity in a more narrative form. The work is in charge of W. G. Peirce '24, and those working on the editorial division are A. W. Rhodes '24, I. Lee '24, W. W. Scripps '24. Those on the Personnel are F. L. Gemmer '24, E. W. Carlton '25, W. L. Nye '25, on style L. E. Fogg '24, E. W. Reynolds '24