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Charles Burckhalter, the astronomer of the Chalet Observatory, at Oakland, Cal., will travel half way around the world so that for two minutes in India he may endeavor to photographe the sun during the solar eclipse. As the eclipse reaches its maximum, the astronomers will be able to observe only in India, many scientists will travel with them. Mr. Burckhalter has obtained a special letter from the managing director of the school, and is able to arrange a dinner on the train. He has a chance to view a new method of photography to be used during the eclipse, which will be shown by the largest scientist of the world....

College Conference.

The conference of the newly elected persons of the college Young Men's Christian Associations of the New England states at New York, New York, held recently at Boston, was the most successful ever held. The presence of Mr. J. R. Mott, recently returned from his tour of colleges and universities of the world, added greatly to the success of the session. There were also present Mr. A. M. Saydor, leader of the Higher Ground Movement among students, Mr. Gilbert A. Bousner, and F. H. Stockman, traveling secretaries of the Intercollegiate Association, and Mr. Harlan F. Bousner, Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Forty colleges and universities were represented by delegates, the presidents in most cases being accompanied by the secretary, where the associations had general councils. The delegate represented a membership in the Young Men's Christian Association of these states of eighty thousand. 

College Notes.

The University of Chicago and the University of Michigan have agreed on April 30th at the date for their joint debate. There are 24 candidates for the Mott-Haven athletic team at Harvard, 29 of them being for the sprinters and quarter-mile run.

It has been estimated that in England one man in 8000 attends college; in Germany, one in 250; in England, one in 5000. The students of the State University of Nebraska recently gave a meeting for the benefit of the baseball team. It was pronounced a great success.

An exchange tells of a college with a football coach and professors, which offers to any clergyman who will send in four new students, the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Harvard base ball management is arranging a schedule for about ten months, many of which will be undergraduates clubs, which will contest for a number of cups presented by the alumni of Harvard.

The University of California some time ago asked permission of the University of Pennsylvania and of Constello to be admitted to their dual athletic games, which are to be held in Philadelphia May 15. Word has just been received from Pennsylvania that the University is willing to admit the western athletes. No action has been taken as yet by Constello.

Some time ago Brown University brought suit against the city of Providence for the recovery of taxes paid under protest. The case has just been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the University. This decision will not only exempt the college from taxation upon its property in whatever part of the city it may be located, but also by the city maintaining that only the college has the right to control the streets and buildings proper could be exempted.

Mr. Leland Stanford has signed a contract by which the University of California is to receive $1,000,000. The policy is said to be the largest ever issued. By the terms of the contract the University is to pay an annual premium of $75,000, and upon her death $1,000,000 will be paid by the company to Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Should the life be ten years, and continues the annual payment of premiums, the University will receive at her death $1,000,000.

Before another month the Inter-State Oratorical Contest has passed into history, and it will have decided whether Iowa is this year to retain her high rank among the over-all teams, and Utah, who has made a good record in the past, and we hope that the contest of this year's contest may give her another star for her crown. Great enthusiasm was displayed at the State Contest by the different college legates represented. The time has now come for the unions of all of this enthusiasm, and it is hoped that the delegation to represent Iowa at the Interstate Contest to be held in Chicago, May 6th.—Penn Chronicle.
Last night was the night for the regular meeting of the Atlantic Union. Not a half dozen were present. At the first meeting there was an attendance of about 150 at the meeting last month there was not a quorum, last night five or six represented the enthusiasm of the whole organization. There are about 150 members—what a wonderful interest and perseverance they possess. What an encouragement to the men who are working hard to make a mission show a success in the Union's behalf.

What a stimulus to the athletes who are in training! What a marvelous and irresistible impetus athletics has acquired when at least six members out of 153 will attend the regular monthly meeting of the Union! How perfectly amazing is the velocity with which we are moving toward a successful season!

Under the direction of the Junior class another of the leading society events of University life is soon to take place—the Junior Promenade. Though a class event it will not be restricted to the members of the class of 26 alone, but is an open society event, a general social function of the University. This custom, inaugurated last year with the intention of making it an annual occurrence, fills in a vacation wherein our society has been deficient in comparison with the society of the larger Universitites of the east. We are aware of the tendency among students to give undue precedence to social life, but University events such as this are certainly a benefit to the general social condition of the students. The fact that a class stands behind it gives it the significance of a unity in the ideas and interests of a large portion of the students, and the fact that it is patronized by members of all the other classes that this unity is reaching out among all the students. Would that this spirit of generalization, and the absolute of centralization, were made more manifest among the other classes.

At the meeting of the Senior Collegiate class last Saturday, it was decided to have no class memorial this year. The many arguments on both sides of the question, but it seems to us that the members of an outgoing class pay a very fitting tribute to their Alma Mater when they leave some appropriate memorial behind them. Though this custom is a recently established one in our University it is now the less important.

A class memorial need not be an expensive affair. Such is not expected of a class of students who have been in the express of four years at college. In caring for something which will be appropriate as such a gift it is desirable to procure something which will be not only ornamental but durable, and because many of the durable things are costly, a number of the class have concluded that no suitable memorial is within the limits of means of the class. This may be true, but we still believe that if a more extensive search were made, the class could procure something which could pay for a very good assessment, and something which would, after the class has become scattered about over the globe, still remain here with our loved University, an emblem of their regard for what she has given them.

The following statistics have recently been given out by President Harper, of the University of Chicago. Rate of increase in number of students in 1896, 30 per cent; in 1897, 25 per cent. The total matriculation for 1896 was 100, and the average increase each year 20 per cent. The proposed expenditure for 1897-98 amounts to $127,000. President Harper also states that there is great need for the establishment of a graduate school of medicine in Chicago upon such a basis as will provide a medical training equal to that of eastern cities. The new biological laboratories which will be opened shortly will undoubtedly assist in the equipment of such a school.

In the same Copy, in this section of the newspaper to which the above paragraph refers, we find a paragraph to the effect that there are now about 900 students regularly attending the University. For a large many years declining, the University of Chicago is now rapidly increasing. This increase is due in large measure to the recent legislation of Congress and the Department of the Interior, and that is in the University of Chicago; and that is in the University of Chicago. There is a tendency to scarce the educational institutions of the country and the University of Chicago is the only constitutional one that is not a government institution. The University of Chicago, at present an educational institution of the United States, is the only constitutional one on the market. It is taken principally in Chicago, but takes a place in the states and in the countries of the world. They are to be seen in the United States of America, in the United States, in the United States, in the United States. There are some difficulties that students will be inclined to arise. Some are: 1. A large student body is the best. 2. A new line of filming goods at Jen. Slavat's. 3. New goods, a large line, at Theodor & Smith's.
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