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## CHINESE EXCLUSION.

### Dr. Ross Speaks on a Section of the President's Message—Chinese would Stop Progress of the Country.

Dr. Ross addressed the students yesterday morning on the Chinese question. He paid a tribute to President Roosevelt as a sociologist of high repute. "No part of the president's message," he said, "gave me more pleasure than that in which he condemns Chinese immigration." He then went on to consider some of the points which the president had in mind.

"There is a doctrine," said Dr. Ross, "which teaches that man has a right to go wherever he pleases on the face of this earth. There is also another view, a scientific view, based strictly on the laws of population, which holds no enmity toward the Chinese, nor does it object to their habits of living, and this teaches that he should be restricted in his immigrations." He further declared that no society can progress without a restriction in its numbers. In the United States there has been worked out a higher scale of comfort than has been known elsewhere on this planet. Literature and general culture raise the standard of living. Population is restricted. Americans in straitened circumstances rear few children.

In the Orient the struggle for existence has a different aspect, as the increase in population is very great. With such competition in their own country, the Chinese tend to press into other countries, the Philippines, Hawaii, and other islands of the sea.

Australia shut them out and the United States erected a barrier against them in 1881.

The Chinese are a very conservative race. They refuse to accept the American standards of civilization which are soon assumed by the European peasants who come here. They say that theirs is the superior civilization. Speaking of the Chinese view of American life Dr. Ross said: "If you could get a light down deep into the Chinaman's soul, you would find that he thinks you are barbarian."

The Chinese are superior in many ways to other Asiatics, they are the one potentiate Asiatic race. In view of their great potential efficiency in industry, the United States would give them a great industrial opportunity if her doors were thrown open.

In consideration of the points mentioned, the numbers of the Chinese, their standard of living, their ultra-conservatism, their efficiency in industry Dr. Ross gives the following reasons why the Chinese should be kept out. The immigration would not relieve conditions in China because of their enormous number. The Americans would become mauled by a flood of Chinese. The wages of the American laborer would be reduced and therefore the standard of living be lowered. The Chinese would increase more rapidly than in China because of more favorable conditions. Americans would be discouraged by the prospects and rear fewer children and so the bulk of the population would soon be Chinese. The struggle for existence would become bitter. Such a condition as the

drouth of the past summer would cause multitudes to starve.

There would not be such a high value set on human life for the Chinaman says when some are killed "There are plenty more Chinamen." Our present ideas of manhood would have to be given up. Our appreciation of personality would be lessened because of the Chinese belief in Buddhism which is a religion of depersonality.

In summing up his remarks Dr. Ross said: "This scientific view of the question doesn't say whether the thing is right or wrong but points out the results of Chinese immigration. If you don't believe these things you are justified in letting the Chinese in. A restriction on their immigration is not a race of selfishness. It is not only a question of right and wrong to Americans or Chinese but it is for the welfare of the human race that we maintain these standards which we now have. The time will come when the orient will be occidentalized. When the people of the orient accept the high ideals and standards of the occident it will be possible to break down the barriers and allow all the human race to mingle freely."

## GIRLS' CANDY SALE.

The candy sale of the Y. W. C. A. girls yesterday, netted them the sum of \$6.60. The plan as followed out this year differs from that of last in that only twenty-five girls are asked at a time to contribute candy. By this means it is expected to allow for more such sales during the year.

## CAPTAIN SMOKE ACCEPTS.

A letter received from Captain Smoke states that he will accept the appointment as commandant and will take up the work of the office at the beginning of the second semester.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Lincoln and vicinity: Tuesday fair, slight change in temperature.

Weather report for 24 hrs. ending 7 pm Monday.

Highest temperature 49 degrees, occurring at 2:30 pm.

Lowest temperature, 25 degrees, occurring at 4:30 am.

Mean temperature, 37 degrees, which is 4 degrees above the normal.

No Precipitation.

GEO. A. LOVELAND,  
Section Director.

The Delian Literary Society held a special meeting Saturday evening to choose officers for the second term. The regular Friday meeting was adjourned on account of the Nordica recital.

The following officers were elected for the second term: President, Miss Mabel Wilson; Vice President, F. F. Gould; Secretary, Miss May Edholm; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Jeter; Slate Bearer, C. E. Teach; Sergeant at Arms, H. M. Garrett.

The geological department have just received a set of excellent cave views from Ben Harris, who is the most successful photographer in America. This set comprises about 200 lantern slides representing every phase of cave structures as found in the United States.

## AFTER-SEASON GOSSIP.

### Football Captain and Manager Soon to be Chosen—Some of the Candidates—Michigan Refuses Iowa.

The election of captain of the football team for next year will take place soon. Printed lists bearing the names of those eligible have been prepared and will be distributed among the men. While the ultimate choice is still very much in doubt there is a strong feeling prevalent that Captain Westover has shown himself too to be the man for the place and that he should be rewarded by a reelection. The only serious objection offered against this course is that a reelection would break a precedent. Captain Westover, it is understood, will accept on condition that the choice is unanimous.

The election of football manager to be held at the meeting of the athletic board next Monday is also the subject of considerable discussion. The candidacy of C. E. Teach and C. E. Bullard have been formally announced for the position. Rumor has it that Charles Engle and H. C. Swallow also have ambitions in that direction although they have not been formally announced as candidates.

Whether the manager will be a student or a graduate will not be settled until the meeting of the board.

Gossip, as reported through a Chicago paper has it that Michigan has refused to schedule with Iowa for the Thanksgiving game next year. The probabilities are that the former will make contract with Minnesota for that date and that Iowa will try to schedule with Illinois as she wishes to play some member of the big nine. Wisconsin will play Chicago on Thanksgiving under their three year contract.

## ENGINEERING NOTES.

Professor Chatburn is designing an apparatus for testing the seepage of water through cement and concrete.

A giant sliderule has been built in the shops. It is exactly similar to the ordinary 10 inch pocket instrument, but is about 9 feet long. The graduations are thus made large enough to permit of the "stick" being used for purposes of demonstration in the class room. It will receive its initiation at the next meeting of the Engineering Society.

Professor Morse left for Omaha this morning to act as expert witness in a damage suit brought against an electric company for alleged carelessness with respect to its "live" wires which resulted in the electrocution of an employee.

F. L. Hunt, private secretary to Professor Morse, has written to a great many engineering construction companies for catalogues and descriptions of their various manufactures and as a result the department headquarters are being inundated with trade publications.

Maurice Hyde, '98, has been in the city for the last few days visiting his parents and his Beta Teta Phi brothers. Mr. Hyde has returned from an extended trip through Colorado and New Mexico. He will soon go on the

road for the Lincoln Paint and Color Company.

The following is clipped from "The Tech," a weekly publication of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: A meeting for the purpose of forming a Mechanical Engineering Society was held on Tuesday November 26, 1901. Mr. Weeks '02 was chosen to preside. It will be remembered that Paul Weeks graduated from the scientific course in the University in 1900.

## A BIT OF EMERSONIANA.

A modest little book of less than an hundred pages bearing on its title page the single word "Nature" and the imprint "Boston 1836" was discovered in the library this week among some books recently donated to the University.

In spite of the anonymous title-page the book was recognized as a copy of the original edition of the first book published by Ralph Waldo Emerson, modestly put forth with many misgivings in an edition of only 500 copies which were not all sold for twelve years.

Emerson writes to his brother in June 1836 "my little book is nearly done" and again in the following August "The Book of Nature still lies on the table. There is always one crack in it, not easy to be soldered or welded but if this week I should be left alone I may finish it."

It was finished and published in the next month but did not attract many readers, and although it was at once rightly attributed to Emerson was violently attacked by a few of the representatives of orthodox opinions.

Such literary treasures are what give dignity to a library and enhance its value and interest to scholars.

## REGENTS MEETING.

The board of regents will meet in regular session this afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting will probably continue in session over tomorrow.

The following appointments were made last week as corporals in the Pershing Rifles: Cliff Crooks, E. Farnsworth, E. R. Walton, T. Hewitt and Robert Hill. Buglers appointed for the company were Spelser and Boose. A complete muster roll of the company has been finished and the company will in a short time be inspected and mustered in by the Commandant of Cadets.

Professor Paul Grumman was the speaker at a parlor lecture given by Mrs. Albert T. Peters and Mrs. J. F. Stevens recently. Mr. Grumman is a pleasant speaker and gave an interesting account of Gehart Hauptmann, one of the leading writers in the modern school of German authors. Black, red and white, the colors of the German flag were used in decoration.

The Kappa Sigmas held a smoker at their chapter house 1301 H street, Saturday evening in honor of the football team.

Several girls who have desired to enter the gymnasium classes in order to play basket ball, have been refused the privilege on account of the over crowded condition of the classes.