

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Teaching American Citizenship to Immigrants in the East.

COLUMBIA'S SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Religious Census of Iowa University

New Jersey has entered upon the experiment of training for citizenship such of the raw material from foreign lands which overflows from Ellis island. Very properly Jersey City has been chosen for the experiment. It is the most cosmopolitan city in the state, ranking next to New York and Brooklyn as a shelter for immigrants. The work is being done in a most practical way, and springs from a lecture delivered by J. G. Phelps Stokes, the settlement worker, at Princeton university two years ago. He urged that a school for immigrants be established in the state. The following year the legislature gave effect to the suggestion by empowering any board of education in any first-class city to open an evening school for instructing immigrants in citizenship.

The school authorities of Jersey City at once outlined a course of studies and lectures along the line suggested and when the present school year opened the first classes were formed. At once there was a great increase in attendance. An additional class had to be formed. The number of students has increased to 2,500, with almost as many more clamoring for admission.

The keynote of the immigrant school plan is to inculcate in the student the desire to become acquainted as soon as possible with the American form of government, and also to establish certain general principles concerning immigration to which all right-minded men, foreign born as well as native, will agree. The idea which is kept to the fore is that the American people have always welcomed and do now welcome the presence in this country of foreign born subjects, who have contributed not a little to the greatness and prosperity. The evils pointed out relate only to the admission of vicious and shiftless immigrants. Great care is taken to convince the students that under the American form of government the people are the lawmakers and the highest responsible authority. It is often difficult to make the immigrant believe that officers are appointed or elected to carry out the will of the people as expressed in law, that the several agencies or officers have different powers and responsibilities, and that each in turn is responsible to some one "higher up" until the people—the law—is finally reached.

Columbia's Medical School. Columbia university have approved the important proposals of the medical faculty relative to establishing new conditions of admission to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which have been under consideration for some time past as part of the university's general policy of strengthening and improving the medical school. The new requirements will take effect in the year 1910. After that date the normal amount of preliminary education required of all candidates for admission to the medical school will be the completion of at least two full years of study in a college or scientific school, or an equivalent education obtained elsewhere. Moreover, this preliminary training must include instruction in the elements of physics, inorganic chemistry and biology.

In taking this step, Columbia university puts the standard of admission to the medical school at the point where the university believes it should be, in the interests both of the medical profession itself and in that of sound educational policy. Columbia university has not joined in the movement to require college graduation as a necessary preliminary for admission to all its professional schools, because it does not believe that standard to be a wise one. It postpones to a later date the entrance of young men upon the active work of life without giving them any compensating advantage. The so-called combine collegiate and professional school course, in the establishment of which Columbia was a pioneer, is now being rapidly adopted by universities throughout the United States.

Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., will hold its fortieth annual commencement exercises during the week beginning May 21. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on that date by the Rev. Henry H. Tweedy, pastor of the South Congregational church of Bridgeport, Conn.

William Saunders Scarborough, Ph. D., LL. D., vice president of Wilberforce university, will be the commencement orator. Dr. Scarborough was formerly student at Atlanta university and has attained distinction as one of the foremost Greek scholars in this country. He is also well known as the author of numerous books on the study of Greek and on philological and archaeological subjects in general. One of his text books is among those in use at Harvard university. His articles on negro folklore and on the negro question are of a very high order.

Iowa University. A religious census of the faculty and students of Iowa university shows a wide diversity of religious affiliations. Of the instructional staff 124 are members of some denomination and forty-one non-members. Of the 1,025 students 133 are church members, 713 non-members, but religiously inclined, and forty-five without preference.

The detailed plans for the cross-country march which the State university regiment will make in May are being completed. It has been decided to have the band accompany the regiment. This feature will add greatly to the pleasure of the trip. The greatest difficulty in connection with this march has fallen on the commissary department. They have secured seven or

eight cooks and arranged for abundance of plain, but wholesome food. There will be six company messes, one band mess and an office mess. The line of march is along the Interurban in the direction of Cedar Rapids. It will be convenient to ship the provisions. This will also make it possible for visitors from Iowa City to inspect the regiment in camp on the Sunday they are out.

Affairs at South Omaha

Effort Being Made to Settle Middle Over Construction of Jail.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY PARKS

A conference of the mayor and council, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and the executive committee of the Good Government League was held Saturday afternoon at the new city jail to try, if possible, to clear away the obstacles lying in the way of the settlement of that controversy and providing the city with an endurable jail. The city has been paying the quarters of the prisoners of \$3 per day for a long time. The quarters are in themselves most wretched and unwholesome from every point of view, but the new jail with its dark cells and solitary confinements is even worse. The police refused to use it after it was constructed.

The old administration maintained that the Champion Iron company was at fault and should be made to make the changes required to make the jail habitable. The city architect employed by the city had refused to allow the construction of the cells with a grating, as is now desired. The old council refused to pay for the work in full and at that point matters have been at a standstill.

The foundation meeting of the Beta of Iowa chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was held at the city hall on Friday afternoon. The occasion was the occasion of a return to visit Alma Mater on the part of many alumni. The concert was up to the usual high standard in all respects and many who have heard the club for a number of years in succession speak very highly of this concert as compared with others. One of the interesting features of the concert was the anticipated number given by the Cardinal quartet, some of whom graduated last year, but returned for this occasion. A reception was held after the concert, for the club and their friends.

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