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The welcome which Dr. Andrews has received at Brown University shows his popularity in the east. He is the sort of man who will help to make our University famous.

The recent basket ball game between the young ladies of Nebraska and Missouri seems to have attracted considerable attention over the country. College papers contain numerous comments on the innovation.

**COLLEGE NOTES.**

Wisconsin is in the midst of a series of monster football meetings in preparation for the Minnesota game.

It is estimated that the students of Michigan University spend \$1,500,000 annually.

Five Filipinos will attend Columbia University. They will be recommended by the government and tuition will be given free.

Members of Knox athletic teams, the glee club as well as the editorial boards have special privileges.

A capacity of 25,000 is estimated for the new stand which is being erected on Franklin Field at the University of Pennsylvania.

Rush medical college has finally decided to admit women to the first two years of the course.

William C. Whitney gave \$25,000 to the Yale bi-centennial fund.

Cornell's basketball squad consists of twenty-five candidates.

A pedestrian club is the latest co-ed organization. One has just been formed by the young ladies of the University of Wisconsin.

Cornell and Princeton are the only football teams that have not been scored against this year.

The recent organization of a bogus fraternity has caused some little trouble at Lawrence University. The name of the organization was Phi Tappa Keg. The names of the prime movers have been exposed.

The Minnesota basket ball team expects to play a game with Yale this year.

Ninety-two candidates tried for places on the Harvard glee club. Of these eleven were retained.

**COLLEGES STUDENTS AS ACTORS.**

The students in many of the large colleges and universities have dramatic societies. One of the most successful of these is the "Mask and Wig Club" of the University of Pennsylvania, which has produced a play annually since 1889 and arrangements are now being made for its fourteenth production, which will be given during Easter week.

The "Circle Françoise" is another organization at Penn which annually produces a play in French. The selection of the play will soon be announced and a cast chosen. To familiarize the students with the French language, lectures in French will be delivered during the winter months by prominent men, M. H. Leroux being the principle foreign lecturer. German plays are also produced occasionally by University students.

The "Mask and Wig Club" is without a rival as far as success goes. Arrangements have just been completed for the rental of the Chestnut Street Opera House during Easter week for the next five years. The club usually plays one week in Philadelphia and three or four nights in some of the eastern cities.

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**Heating a Cheat.**

In Central Africa the only currency is the native one, consisting of cowry shells. Each piece of this money is worth about the one hundred and twentieth part of an English penny. When Dr. C. H. Robinson was traveling through Africa a few years ago, one of the local kings sent him, among other things, a present of a hundred thousand cowries. On receiving them, the doctor says, I was told what I subsequently ascertained to be correct, that it was customary to give the bearer of the present ten thousand cowries for himself. They are, as a rule delivered in bags containing twenty thousand each. Noticing that the man who was responsible for their safe carriage had brought one bag that was obviously under weight some two thousand cowries having been extracted from it. I asked him if he was certain that this particular bag contained the proper amount. On receiving his assurance that he was, I told him to sit down and count from this bag the ten thousand cowries which, according to native custom I owed him. He did as he was bidden with great alacrity, thinking, no doubt, that the white man was sadly lacking in sagacity to allow a creditor to count his own money unchecked. I noticed that he took full advantage of his privilege and, so far as I could judge, the sum which he counted exceeded by at least two thousand cowries the sum to which he was entitled. His task completed, I asked him again if he was sure that the bag, as delivered by him, had originally contained twenty thousand cowries. On his replying in the affirmative, I suggested that, this being so, the amount which remained over must therefore be ten thousand. On his assuring me that my calculation was correct, I told him to leave with me the ten thousand which he had just counted and to take the rest as his due.—Youth's Companion

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