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COLLEGE GROWTH

THIS YEAR'S ATTENDANCE AT LEADING INSTITUTIONS.

Western Schools Show Big Increase—Nebraska Seventh Among State Schools—Iowa Is First.

The following statistics, compiled Basil Tracy in the Boston Transcript, shows the comparative increase of attendance among the leading universities of this country:

	Inc. Dec.
Iowa University	.18
Missouri University	.17
Dartmouth College	.14
Indiana University	.11
Kansas University	.10
Illinois University	.10
Chicago University	.10
University of Pennsylvania	.10
University of Ohio	.09
Tufts College	.06
University of Virginia	.06
University of Georgia	.06
Boston University	.05
University of Wisconsin	.04
Cornell University	.04
Nebraska University	.04
Michigan University	.03
Yale University	.03
Columbia University	.02
Minnesota University	.01
Harvard University	.01
Northwestern	.01
Princeton	.01
Mass. Institute Technology	.04
Leland Stanford	.05
Johns Hopkins	.07
California	.11

In commenting upon these figures Mr. Tracy says:

"In the first place it is clear that the chief growth is in the Mississippi Valley. Iowa leads, closely followed by Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Illinois and Chicago, with Dartmouth bobbing up as third, and Pennsylvania as eighth. Yet in looking over that list of Western universities we find that Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern are growing very little. The real explanation probably is that they have had their growth, i. e., they are already large institutions and made their greatest advances some years ago, and are now going along slowly. Probably they have pretty well filled their field and will grow larger only as the field grows larger. Other large institutions, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Cornell are not gaining or are losing. These are all Eastern colleges and to the very inertia of large numbers, is added their location at one side of the center of population, which is surely militating against the old supremacy of the East. The preceptorial system at Princeton has not yet been successful in attracting students and may have kept some away. Dartmouth's isolated gain is almost wholly due to the enthusiasm of its alumni and the power of its big president. There are not many great college presidents just now. Dr. Tucker is one.

Columbia's sudden and swift rise seems to have been stayed. In ten years it leaped 108 per cent. Last year it seemed to start off the year with a loss, but by the end of it the figures showed a comfortable gain.

Y. M. C. A. DINNER

TO ALL UNIVERSITY MEN
SATURDAY, 6:00 O'CLOCK
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This year the figures as given in the New York papers (the college refusing to give any) show only a two per cent gain, which may be swollen by the later returns.

The two California universities are, of course, injured by the earthquake, but to a surprisingly small extent. California (Berkeley) dropped from 3,104 in October, 1905, to 2,755 this year. The professional departments suffered most heavily except that the Institute of Art, which had 165 students last year, is temporarily discontinued. But California last year fell back 6 per cent without an earthquake. Leland Stanford, which last year gained two hundred students, or about 14 per cent, this year lost 85 students. On the whole the California universities in their power of recovery were worthy of their state and people.

"The University of Illinois, which by annexing other institutions and thru generous appropriations from the legislature, increased 400 per cent in ten years, is now going along at a sober pace. It is no longer being spurred on and assisted by the mad race with the University of Chicago, which has also sobered down. Very likely Illinois University is destined to become one of the largest institutions in the Middle West, and, in the opinion of some good judges at Harvard, the leading university in the country. Its future is big."

In point of total enrollment, Nebraska, according to Mr. Tracy, stands thirteenth among all American universities and seventh among state universities. This is the line-up as given in the Transcript:

Harvard	5,300
Columbia	4,964
Michigan	4,571
Illinois	4,074
Minnesota	3,950
Pennsylvania	3,600
Wisconsin	3,571
Cornell	3,461
Yale	3,208
Chicago	3,204
California	3,045
Northwestern University	2,918
Nebraska	2,914

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NEWS FOR THE DOPSTERS.

Coach Foster Makes New Deal on Football Situation.

In spite of the wet weather, football practice continues in a most strenuous manner. Monday night signal practice was held in the gymnasium and later some sharp, snappy evolutions were gone thru with on the grass south and west of the library.

Jenkins has at last joined the squad and the line is materially strengthened. Coach Foster is trying Bill Johnson at quarterback, and everything points toward his playing that position in the games that are to come. This will fill the long felt want of our team; for this year, more than ever, a cool, steady, brilliant quarterback is needed, and heretofore has been lacking.

Cross-country men are urged to report to Dr. Clapp or Claude Alden as soon as possible. Teams will leave the Gymnasium every day at 4 and 5 p. m. for a brisk run out to the fair grounds and back.

DRILL FEES AT MINNESOTA.

Military Men Must Pay Rifle Dues at Gopher Institution.

The following item, taken from the Minnesota Daily, describes the military situation at that university:

"A five dollar fee has been instituted by the board of regents to cover the damage done yearly to the rifles which are issued to the cadet corps for use in drill. The payment is to be made to the accountant with the conditions that if no damage is done to the guns while in use the money will be refunded.

"This system was inaugurated to procure a reasonable amount of care in the way in which the cadets handle the rifles and especially to insure the military department against losses which have occurred on account of either the intention or carelessness of students in the way of belts and accouterments.

"This fee is now due and is payable to the accountant at once."

CLASS MEETINGS

SENIORS AND FRESHMEN COMPLETE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Delayed Business Disposed Of—The Seniors to Have Pin at Once—Senior Party Proposed.

The Senior class completed its list of officers at a meeting held yesterday morning in U. 208. Miss Louise Brace was chosen vice-president after two ballots had been taken. Four young ladies of the class permitted their names to be proposed and the contest that ensued held all the elements of a Republican caucus. The final vote stood 42 to 21 in favor of Miss Brace.

Miss Helen Hendrie was chosen secretary-treasurer by a rising vote and W. E. Standeven and H. G. Myers were selected for the offices of attorney and sergeant-at-arms, respectively, by acclamation.

The pin committee was instructed to get busy at once. The usual delay in securing the Senior pin is to be done away with for once and the pin is to be worn for as large a part of the year as possible.

A committee was authorized, also, for the purpose of working up a Senior "blow-out" in the near future. These informal class functions were introduced for almost the first time last year and made a great hit wherever attempted. Last year they consisted of various "parties" at the State Farm, and it is supposed that the idea will be continued this year.

At the Freshman meeting yesterday morning the assistance of the upperclassmen was dispensed with and for the first time in its history the class of 1910 conducted its own affairs unmolested. President Heskett called the meeting to order and briefly thanked the class for his election.

The following officers were elected for the coming semester:

Vice-president, Miss Coraline Mayer.
Secretary, Miss Helen Mitchell.
Treasurer, Paul D. Marvin.
Attorney, J. A. Rodman.
Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Switzer.

President Heskett announced that, while the Freshmen intend to stand by the anti-scrapping resolutions adopted at the last meeting, the class will promptly and vigorously repel all attacks by upper classmen.

The president was empowered to appoint a constitution committee and a football manager, which he will do at an early date.

Y. M. C. A. Program.

The first Y. M. C. A. musical program of the year was given in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon. The music was furnished by Mrs. Carrie Belle Raymond, Miss Maude Kendall and the University Y. M. C. A. quartet.

From now on until the holidays the Association will endeavor to give similar programs each Sunday. At next Sunday's meeting John Dean Ringer will probably talk. As Mr. Ringer is one of the best known Y. M. C. A. workers in the University alumni a large attendance is expected.

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