

THE STATE INSTITUTION

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY IS MORE DEMOCRATIC.

WESTERN COLLEGE PROGRESS

Endowed Schools Said to Be Losing Ground—Massachusetts Is No Longer in the Lead in Education.

In recent years one of the most notable things in educational circles is the development of the commonwealth college. Harvard, two and one-half centuries old, Yale already passed her hundred and fiftieth birthday have all-told a student population of 9,172. On the other hand Nebraska, Illinois, and Texas state universities have an enrollment of 9,925 students. In other words, while these famous old colleges gained a total increase of attendance of 5,575, these three state universities gained 8,469. According to a writer in Collier's this is a measure of the development of the commonwealth college.

Continuing his remarks the same writer declares that the student leaves the commonwealth college in debt, to the state and pays his obligation in good citizenship and the expansion of the common interests through the development of resources and the intelligent administration of affairs. The relation of the state to the student has never been better defined than in a sentence stamped on the cover of the catalogue of the Ohio State University, which reads: "The state has no material resources at all compared with its citizens and no hope of perpetuity except in the intelligence and integrity of its people."

Western Schools Gain.

The results of this new expression of democracy in education are significant. The Old Bay State has long been estimated the most literate state in the union. How long she may retain this distinction remains to be seen, but she has already lost her claim of being the first collegiate state of the union. Within her survey stand the proud and honored ivy-grown walls of Harvard, Williams, Amherst, Smith, Wellesley, Tufts, Boston University, and others, while Nebraska has no institution of higher learning of note except its state university at Lincoln. Yet the statistics of the United States Bureau of Education show that Nebraska has one regular collegian for every 409 of her population while Massachusetts, with all her colleges, has but one in 600. The same statistics show that more people are today going to college in the west than in the east.

The state university is the highest expression of the people's interest in education. The state university has come to be the most potential educational force in the nation, and the eastern states will not only come to recognize it, but they will eventually adopt it. In the west and south the state university has reached the fullest conception of what a university should be, so broad and comprehensive that it brings to the people not only the highest promotion of skill in science and in trade, but the fullest research into those truths that underlie real democracy and keep a people free.

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NEBRASKA CREDIT IN ADDITION

Political Science Department Will Cooperate With National Body to Get Good Papers on City Government.

The National Municipal league of Philadelphia has offered an annual prize of \$100 to be given for the best thesis on municipal government submitted by any undergraduate registered in any college or university in the United States offering distinct instruction in municipal government. The National Municipal league is the best known and strongest organization in the United States interested in this line of work. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General of the United States, is president and Clinton R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, is secretary.

The subject chosen for this year was selected with the view of making it general enough so that any city that the author might be familiar with could be used for an example. The topic is as follows: "A Study of the Practical Operations in Some Large American City." The only limitations are that the city studied is to have a population exceeding 300,000 and that the essay is to have a maximum limit of 10,000 words. Although not compulsory, it is further wished that the competitors follow closely the following outline:

Outline of Plan.

1. A very brief outline of the cities political development.
2. The relation of the city to the state, including a study of the city charter, a summary of the powers possessed by the city as a corporation, and a statement of those municipal functions which are directly exercised by the state authorities.
3. A sketch of the present framework of the city government, including a discussion of the division of powers among the various organs of government, executive and legislative, and a study of the relation of these organs.
4. An examination of the administrative service of the city, the structure and functions of the various city departments, the methods of appointment and removal from office, and so forth.
5. The methods of nomination and election to the elective offices; the means whereby the accountability of the officials to the electors is assured, and the relations of the aims and

methods of local party organizations to these features.

6. A statement of the writer's own views as to the governmental powers which a city should possess, the framework of government which would be most advantageous, the proper method of securing public officials, the proper relations between the various organs performing governmental functions, and the means by which the suggested improvements may be achieved. Due consideration should be given in this part of the essay to the feasibility and advisability of municipal reorganization along the lines of the Galveston, Des Moines, Newport and other plans.

Students wishing to try out for this prize should register in Political Science Thesis A-1 and A-2. By this method the competitor is assured of two hours credit even if he does not win the prize. Any further information can be secured from the Political Science bulletin board or from the instructors in this department.

NOT ELECTED CAPTAIN.

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second squad and showed up in speedy fashion.

Steffen's squad lined up as follows: Left end, Briggs; left tackle, Hoffman; left guard, Baird; center, Badenoch; right guard, Bohlander; right tackle, Kelley; right end, Nichol; quarter, Steffen; left half, Page; right half, Schommer; full back, Schott.

Following were the varsity candidates, with their weights: Steffen, 163; Page, 151; Schommer, 166; Kelley, 189; Hoffman, 180; Worthwine, 166; Ehrhorn, 164; Crowley, 177; Comstock, 148; Schott, 176; Badenoch, 174; Rogers, 140; Briggs, 157; Smith, 195; Taylor, 165; Baker, 172; Princell, 144; Elliott, 155; Bohlander, 185; and Grills, 166.

WATKINS ON BRYAN.

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faults or abuses of a legitimate function of the federal courts; Roosevelt, head of a co-ordinate department of the government, immoderately attacks the judges themselves and their decisions.

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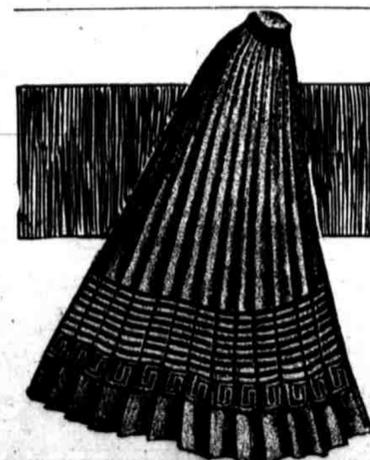
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