

The National University.

The new National University, endowed with \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, has been incorporated and the following trustees chosen: Ex-officio, the President of the United States, the president of the United States Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, the president of the National Academy of Sciences, Grover Cleveland, New Jersey; John S. Billings, New York; William N. Frew, Pennsylvania; Lyman J. Gage, Illinois; Daniel C. Gilman, Maryland; John Hay, District of Columbia; Abram S. Hewitt, New Jersey; Henry L. Higginson, Massachusetts; Henry Hitchcock, Missouri; Charles L. Hutchinson, Illinois; William Lindsay, Kentucky; Seth Low, New York; Wayne MacVeigh, Pennsylvania; D. O. Mills, California; S. Weir Mitchell, Pennsylvania; W. W. Morrow, California; Elihu Root, New York; John C. Spooner, Wisconsin; Andrew D. White, New York; Edward D. White, Louisiana; Charles D. Walcott, District of Columbia; Carroll D. Wright, District of Columbia.

This is an institution similar to the one George Washington had in mind. It will not compete with any existing institutions, but will merely supplement their work. Mr. Carnegie himself expresses the general purpose of the institution in these words: "It is purposed to found in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established here or elsewhere, shall, in the broadest and most liberal manner, encourage investigation, research and discovery; encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind; provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed, and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby."

Washington Schedule of Debates.

The Pacific Wave, of the University of Washington, publishes an interesting article about the debates of the University for the coming year. It says it is interesting to note that the list for this year contains a debate with Stanford University. Debates have been arranged with the University of Idaho, University of Oregon and Stanford. The contest with Oregon is the only one that will take place in Seattle. On Saturday, January 25, the annual tryout for places on the teams took place. From the contestants who took part three teams were chosen. The three best men are to meet Stanford. The next six were chosen for

the Idaho and Oregon contests, and are to be grouped together in the best working order. Three alternates were chosen for the first teams and two for the second teams.

College Notes.

Complaint on account of a lack of debating spirit is prevalent at Yale.

Alumni of the University of California will erect a girl's boat house.

Over sixty colleges are represented among the law students at Pennsylvania.

The University of Chicago lost to Minnesota in debate on June 10. On the same day Michigan won from Northwestern. The winners will meet in the spring for the final debate.

The total number of men students admitted to the University of California during the current year is 676, against 596 for the same period of last year. The total registration for the year will reach 2400.

The following verse well suits some of our kickers:

The kicker read the paper to see the work there wrought,
The kicker read the paper but ne'er a paper bought,
He didn't like its contents, and said it all was slow,
But never gave material to show what he could do.

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California is the only state in the Union, except New York, that has more than one university of the first rank. New York has Columbia and Cornell. The university at Berkeley is second in undergraduate attendance in the country, and Stanford is the richest. Both are free, while Columbia and Cornell charge heavy fees.

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