

## THE PROGRESS OF EDUCATION

### A Short Summary of Events Which Are Taking Place at Colleges all Over the World.

The Mohammedan University, which was founded at Cairo, Egypt, in the year 908, celebrated the 1000th anniversary of its existence a short time ago.

Columbia University, in New York, has established a chair of humanity—the first of its kind in the world.

Members of the class of 1852 have presented Yale University with a new Library building. The building has just been completed and cost the donors one quarter of a million dollars.

The best equipped University in the world, according to leading authorities is the University of Paris. Thirteen thousand students are registered at the institution—a small city of college people.

Stanford University has an endowment of \$30,000,000, the largest per capita endowment of any institution of learning in the United States, not excluding the University of Chicago.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, director of physical training at Harvard University, is advocating a plan whereby all students who are not able to pass a rigid physical examination will be denied admission to the Cambridge institution.

William Cullen Bryant Kemp has for twenty-seven years been a student at Columbia University and is still an undergraduate. When he was a Sophomore a wealthy relative died and left him an annual income of \$2500 which, according to the provisions of the will, will cease as soon as Kemp leaves college. Rather than lose his income Kemp has given up all hopes of graduation and has decided to spend the rest of his days at college. During the time he has been at college, he has seen Nicholas Murray Butler rise from a freshman to the presidency of Columbia.

Students at the University of Washington will next year publish a daily paper. A monthly literary magazine will be issued as well. The name of the new literary production will be "The Washingtonian."

The University of Wisconsin will publish the speeches of her intercollegiate debaters this year and distribute them to the high schools of the state.

Columbia University has a chair of the Chinese language and literature, with an endowment of \$150,000.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, in a recent edi-

torial says that the profession of Journalism needs new men, new energy, more enthusiasm and conviction. "Innumerable opportunities," he says, "are offered to college men desiring to take up this class of work, especially is this so in the political journalistic field."

Four scholarships for American women, similar in nature to the Rhodes scholarships for men, have been established at Oxford. The examinations are to be held under the same conditions and at the same time as the present scholarship for men.

When George Washington was president of the United States he advocated a national university. The National Association of Presidents of the State Universities, which convened at Washington last year, advocated the plan. Now the proposition is being considered in both houses of Congress. A bill for an initial appropriation of \$500,000 to start buildings and set the plan in motion has been introduced in the house by representative McKinley of Illinois, and in the senate by Senator Hemenway. The object of the National University, if the bill carries, will be to instruct men along all lines of governmental work. A special department for American consuls will probably be a feature of the University.

At Michigan they use language graphophones to aid French students in their work.

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co-ed teams of the Junior and Sophomore classes.

Cornell students held an ice carnival a short time ago. Colored lights were thrown on the skaters and toboggan sliders.

Twenty women students at the University of Chicago had a track meet last month. Sack races, potato races, rope climbing, and original dancing occupied the principal part of the program. One co-ed broke the Women's college record in the high jump by raising the mark from four feet one inch to four feet, three inches.

Girls at the University of Washington are also becoming greatly interested in athletic sports. Each class in the university has a women's baseball team and a schedule of inter-class games is being arranged. Miss Rudburg, director of women's athletics, has given full consent to the plan and has given the young women much encouragement in their athletic endeavors. The girls at Washington have also organized women's rowing crews.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

### Students at All Colleges are Manifesting Usual Interest in Muscular Activities

The manager of football at the University of Washington has all ready completed his schedule for next fall. It is as follows:

Lincoln High School .....Sept. 26.  
Washington High School .....Oct. 3  
Whitworth College .....Oct. 17  
Whitman College ..... Oct 24  
Oregon Agricultural College.. Oct. 31  
University of Oregon .....Nov. 14  
University of Idaho ..... Nov. 26

The rowing shell of the Syracuse University eight will be guided this season by a Chinese coxswain. A Chinaman recently debated for Columbia University against Cornell and was the strongest speaker of the evening.

Following out a good eastern custom the student body of Washington State College will present the athletes who have been awarded the official "W" for four times in either football, track, baseball, or basketball, with a crimson athletic blanket. Any athlete who has played and won his letter for three times in any one of the above branches will also be awarded the blanket.

George Cahill of Holyoke, Massachusetts, has invented an automatic pitching machine. The invention resembles a breech loading gun and will shoot baseballs at any rate of speed and is also capable of shooting any curve. The device is now being used at Harvard.

At the University of Michigan a device has been invented to test the speed of batters. Players will hereafter be tested at both the beginning and the close of the season, and an accurate record of the improvement kept.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$65,000 for a swimming pool at Yale. Plans are now being drawn for the pond. A similar amount would not be refused at the University of Oregon.

Victor M. Place will next year coach the football men of Notre Dame. Place has been physical director and football coach at the University of Washington during the past two seasons.

Walter Camp, the Plato of the football world, has been granted an M. A. from Yale, on the basis of his being a master of the football art.

Capron, the famous drop-kicker of the Minnesota football eleven, has failed in his studies and unless he makes up the deficiencies will be ineligible to play with his college next fall.

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