STUDYING NEW QUESTIONS.

AMERICA'S NEW PROBLEMS TREATED IN THE COLLEGES—CUBA, PORTO RICO AND THE PHILIPPINES—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND "IMPERIALISM."

The Tribune has recently addressed a letter to its college correspondents asking what is being done in the institutions with which they are connected in the way of formal instruction or discussion of the problems in international law and an enlarged colonial policy resulting from the Spanish war. Some interesting answers have been received. Some of the institutions have already elaborated excellent courses on these special topics; others have so extended existing courses as to cover these questions, while others have as yet done little or nothing to meet the new conditions and to bring the range of their instruction fully up to date.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

From all the answers received the University of California seems to be in the front rank. This is partly due to the greater interest that people on the Pacific Slope feel in the acquisition of Hawaii and the Philippines, but more than all else to the equipment of that university along this very line of instruction.

In 1872 a professorship of Oriental languages and literatures was established by means of a legacy left by Edward Tompkins. In a letter announcing his purpose to found such a chair Mr. Tompkins wrote:

The business between California and Asia is already great. Its future is beyond any estimate that the most sanguine would dare to make. The child is not born that will see the commerce of the Pacific greater than that of the Atlantic.

This gift became available only in 1895, at which time instruction in that department began. Early in 1898, before the Spanish war, the university also established a College of Commerce. Its work has been designed to be in line with the anticipations expressed by Mr. Tompkins in 1872. At the same time a professorship in international law was added, and one in geography.

While the work of these new courses at California was already in operation before the war began, it received a new impetus from the war, and has been extended to meet the new conditions. Dr. L. T. Hengstler, professor of international law, has given a course on "The Principles of International Law, with Special Reference to Their Bearing on Present International Relations." He is also conducting in San Francisco an university extension course on the "International Problems of the Far East." Dr. George Dowdson, professor of geography, has begun instruction on "The Geography of the Pacific Ocean," and especially of the Philippine Islands. Dr. John E. Gardner, assistant professor of Oriental languages and literatures, is giving a course in Cantonese, both at the university and as a university extension course at San Francisco.

Professors in the related departments of history, economics and of political science are not behind in giving instruction on allied themes. Dr. Bernard Moses has given a course on the whole subject of the "Territorial Expansion of the United States," treating historically the settlement and political organization of Louisiana, Florida, Texas and the region west of the Rocky Mountains. He has also had a class which has studied the subject of "Spanish-American History and Institutions." A number of the professors of the University of California have given lectures at Berkeley and at other places in California on questions suggested by the war. Dr. Carl C. Plehn has delivered a course on the "Finances of the United States in the Spanish War." Professors Moses, Bacon and Babcock have given addresses and have written papers on the question of "imperialism," so called.

AT WOMEN'S COLLEGES.

Active measures are being taken at Wellesley College for the introduction into the curriculum next year of courses on foreign relations, diplomacy and a colonial policy. Miss E. K. Kendall, LL. B., associate professor of history, is now abroad preparing for this special work. Meanwhile the History and Economic Clubs, composed of professors and students in these departments, and meeting outside of college classes, are making a supplementary study of Hawaii, Cuba, the Philippines and the Nicaragua Canal. Professor Katharine Coman, of the economics department, has given several lecture-talks on these subjects at Wellesley and elsewhere, and a lecture was recently given before the clubs by J. Monzon Aguirre, a member of the Cuban Junta.

While Radcliffe College has established no new courses on these subjects, yet instruction bearing on the points raised by the recent policy of the United States has been incidentally introduced with several other courses. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, in a course on the "Constitutional History of the United States Since the Revolution," has discussed with his class the following questions: "May Congress Prohibit the Filipinos from Emigrating to the United States?" "May Congress Establish a Permanent Military Government in Porto Rico?" "Has Congress Power to Make Regulations in Regard to the Education, Commerce, etc., of the Islanders?" Professor Hart has also lectured at Radcliffe on "The Relations of Spain and the United States." Dr. Archibald Coolidge has given several lectures to his history classes on the Spanish war.

The same is largely true at Vassar as at Radcliffe. No new courses have been established, but the instruction in American constitutional history has been extended so as to include a consideration of "imperialism." The same will be done in the latter half of the year in the course in American political history.

OLD COURSES AMPLIFIED.

At Rutgers College in the regular courses in international law, constitutional and political history, old principles are applied to the new conditions that have arisen. This is true at the University of Michigan, especially in the department of international law, under the instruction of President James B. Angell.

At Syracuse University the courses in American history and political sciences have both been extended this year in order to give more time to a consideration of our foreign policy from an historical standpoint.

At Union College the courses in international law and constitutional history have been so adapted during the year as to include a discussion of our foreign policy.

Brown University has courses on constitutional and political history and relations and on current political theory and practice. In both of these the questions arising from our new relations are treated to a limited extent.

At Harvard, too, no new courses have been established, but there have been frequent discussions and lectures in the classes in American history and in international law in regard to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

INCIDENTAL INSTRUCTION.

At the University of Virginia these subjects, so far as reported, have only been treated in the law department of the university, and then only incidentally. Besides the institutions already mentioned, The Tribune has had reports from Leland Stanford Junior University, Yale, Hamilton and Trinity. At them, so far as learned, no new courses have been established, and none of the old courses have been amplified.

If any of the colleges mentioned in this summary have been inadequately represented or misrepresented, or if any other institutions are doing new work along the lines indicated, The Tribune will be glad to publish a supplemental article on the same subject, showing work done elsewhere.

HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 19.—Harvard has taken the initiative in making an arrangement for pensioning her professors who have served twenty years. This move was first proposed by the corporation, but has not born fruit up to now, though first suggested in 1880. At the end of this year there will be a fund of $340,000 upon which to base the pension fund. The first gift was of $500, and later Sidney Bartlett, of the Boston bar, gave $20,000 to be used for the fund; a few years later an anonymous gift of $200,000 brought the fund to an amount such that it might be well used. The idea of the corporation is to allow the professor to draw one-third of his last salary after serving for twenty years in the university, and then add one sixtieth for each succeeding year, the proviso being that no professor shall receive more than two-thirds of his last salary.

The Harvard faculty has announced a new summer school of theology, to begin next summer, and to last from July 5 to July 21. The idea of this new school is to provide a place where students may gather to discuss theological matters of current interest, and where they may feel that inspiration that comes from association with the best minds. It is not expected that the courses shall be open only to clergymen, but, in addition, any students of theology, teachers of philosophy and others who may be interested in theological subjects may take the courses. Three courses are to be offered for the first year, fifteen lectures to be given in each course. The courses are in the Old Testament, in Church history and in theology. The only fee is that of $15, which admits the student to all the lectures and to the use of the library and of the other collections. In the second year of the new school it is expected to add courses in the New Testament, homiletics and the comparative study of religions. The services of the following men have been obtained for the first session of the school, and besides these it is expected to have evening lectures by well-known theologians and professors: From Harvard University there will be Professors Everett, Toy, Palmer, Lyon, Platner and Ropes. From other institutions there will be A. V. G. Allen, professor of ecclesiastical history, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; William N. Clarke, J. J. Roslin, professor of Christian theology, Colgate University; William DeW. Hyde, Stone professor of mental and moral philosophy, and president of Bowdoin College; Arthur C. McGiffert, Washburn professor of Church history, Union Theological Seminary; Hinckley G. Mitchell, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis, Boston University; George F. Moore, Hitchcock professor of the Hebrew language and literature, Andover Theological Seminary.

There will not be a debate with the Yale freshmen this year. The Harvard freshmen petitioned the faculty on the question, instead of going ahead with their arrangements, and as a consequence the faculty decided that it was for the best interests of the colleges that there should not be any freshman debate. The reason that influenced the faculty more than any other was that the freshmen of Harvard do not in any way represent Harvard ideals of Harvard training, and that in consequence it would be better not to have the debate at all.

Dr. Charlton T. Lewis, of New-York, has announced the subjects of his fifteen lectures on life insurance.

The Sophomore Debating Club will probably change its present organization to one similar to the junior club—that is, it will divide the club into two camps and have debates in which each side has its supporters entirely from one of the camps. The plan is to be formed upon Monday night. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: President, W. M. Foster; vice-president, D. C. Hirsen; secretary, R. M. Brown; treasurer, R. F. Forman, fifth member of the Executive Committee, W. Catchings.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Through the courtesy of James W. Alexander, '69, and M. Taylor Pyne, '77, M. Edouard Rod, the eminent French writer and critic, will come to Princeton and deliver two lectures on French literature. The lectures are to be given March 23 and 24, in Alexander Hall.

Paul van Dyke, professor of history in the University, has recently published a volume on "The Age of the Renascence." This work is in the series known as "Ten Epochs of Church History." Dr. Henry van Dyke, '73, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of New-York, contributes the preface.

The Monday Night Club was addressed this week by Professor Winthrop More Daniels, of the department of political economy. The subject of his talk was "The Monroe Doctrine." The officers of the Monday Night Club elected for the ensuing term are: President, Robert L. Bachman, jr.; secretary, Alexander Armstrong, jr.

At a library meeting held in the study of Dr. William Henry Green on Wednesday, Professor W. Brenton Green read before members of the university and seminary faculties a paper on "Elective Courses in College in Relation to Theological Education." The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Kellogg, '61, of India, has been elected lecturer on missions on the Students' Lectureship Foundation in the Theological Seminary for the year 1899-'01, and has accepted the call.

The last number of "The Princeton University Bulletin" for 1898 has just been issued. This number is of unusual interest, as it contains a sketch of the life of Professor John Schenck, of the class of '40, who died in Princeton December 16, 1898, and an account of the presentation of the bell, library and punchbowl in the gunboat Princeton at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Another Princeton man to give up his life for his country is Ralph W. Simonds, ex-'99, a member of Company A, 1st Washington Volunteer Infantry, who was killed on Sunday, February 5, in the first engagement of the American forces with the Philippine insurgents at Manila. Mr. Simonds left Princeton in May of sophomore year. When war was declared with Spain, he went to Spokane, Wash., and enlisted. He was stationed at the Presidio Barracks, California, until November of last year, when his regiment was ordered to Manila. At the time of his death he was detailed as member of the outport.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—University Day will be celebrated on Washington's Birthday with appropriate ceremonies at the Academy of Music. The usual parade of the students from the university to the academy will take place. Seth Low, president of Columbia University, will be the speaker of the day. Last year President McKinley made the address. It is expected that Governor Stone of Pennsylvania will be present, this being his first appearance in connection with university affairs. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the University.

To Professor Charles C. Townsend, of the Law School, who was obliged to give up his work on the faculty shortly before Christmas, will be presented a silver loving cup at the banquet of the senior class of the Law School on March 7.

The subject for debate in the Philomathean Society of the university with the Loganian Society of Haverford, which takes place at the latter college on March 10 is, "That, except in cases involving capital punishment, the rule requiring unanimity for a legal verdict in the United States should be abolished."

A prize of $10 has been offered by the Committee on Illustration for "The Senior Record" for the best cover design for their "Record."

The Pennsylvania Debating Union, at its last meeting, discussed the subject, "That a sufficient portion of the war tax should be retained in force to construct the Nicaragua Canal, it being granted that the building of the canal by the United States is desirable."

The contest in the will of the late Colonel J. M. Bennett has been decided by the Register of Wills in favor of the legatees. By this decision the university will receive about $70,000 in property.

Dr. Morris Jastrow, jr., librarian and professor of Semitic languages, has been appointed by the Secretary of State one of three delegates to represent the United States at the twelfth international congress of Orientalists to be held at Rome in October.

BROWN.

Providence, Feb. 19.—The confusion caused by the fire in Maxcy Hall has not yet been ended, and will not be for some time, but it has been materially lessened. For once the lack of a president is an advantage in a way, for quarters for a considerable number of the students have been found in the house which is occupied by the president when there is one. Some of the recitation rooms on the ground floor have been reopened, but the sleeping rooms above will not be ready for occupancy again for some time to come. Happily, the fire-proof qualities of the herbarium in the basement saved it, but many articles in the botanical laboratory were injured or destroyed by water. These losses Professor Goodale of Harvard has kindly offered to make good temporarily by loans from his department.

It has now become an annual occurrence for the senior class to petition the faculty for exemption from examinations, under certain conditions, at the end of their course, in order that they may have more time to prepare for the class-day exercises. Ninety-nine's petition has just been presented, and the faculty has declined to grant it.

BRYN MAWR.

Bryn Mawr, Penn., Feb. 19.—The first junior promenade of Bryn Mawr College came off Wednesday evening with great success, and the affair as an annual function has been ushered in under the most favorable auspices. Pembroke Hall was for the moment turned from academic shades into the gay world, American Beauties, Maimaison carnations and palms quite masking any lingering hint of scholarship and study. The committee particularly aimed at not following any college traditions in like functions, and worked up all the details with great care and originality. Since there was no dancing, the musical selections were mainly from the lighter musical classics, such as Bizet, Saint-Saëns and Gounod. The large dining-room of the hall was filled with small tables, lit by candles, at which a buffet supper was served on order during the entire time. The patronesses received in the lower hall, and were the following: Mrs. Charles Custis Harrison, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Theodore N. Ely, Mrs. Robert B. Minturn, Mrs. Johns Hopkins Congdon, Mrs. Alexander MacCoy, Mrs. Charles Ellis Morris, Mrs. Henry S. Jeanes, Mrs. Norman Bruce Ream, Mrs. Henry M. Knowles, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. Frank Sherwin Streeter, Mrs. Buckerbocker Van Reypen, Miss M. Lorillard Van Rokkelen, Miss Mary E. Garrett and Miss M. Carey Thomas, the president of the college.

YALE.

New-Haven, Feb. 19.—The University Club has adopted an amendment to its constitution by virtue of which the incoming juniors of the academic department are eligible for membership after March 1, and juniors of the scientific department on and after January 1.

The Six-Shooter Club, at a recent meeting, accepted the challenge of the Harvard Rifle and Pistol Club for a match, to take place on Saturday, April 15. Yale will shoot at the State range, in Westville, Conn., and the Harvard Club at Cambridge, the results being exchanged by telegraph.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Culture, held in the trophy room of the Yale gymnasium, Louis Leyerzapf, fencing instructor at Yale, was elected president, Dr. Jay W. Seaver vice-president, and Dr. W. G. Anderson a member of the Executive Committee. It was decided to arrange for an exhibition of physical culture at the Yale gymnasium on Wednesday evening, March 8. It is proposed to make this exhibition an educational affair, and all the institutions in the city having physical culture classes will probably be represented. The Yale freshmen now taking compulsory gymnastics will present their system of class drill, under direction of Dr. Anderson.

Announcement has been made of the conditions of the Berkeley premiums, annually awarded to members of the freshman class for excellence in Latin composition. The fund on which the premiums are based was established over a hundred and fifty years ago, by Bishop Berkeley, and is the income of a farm in Rhode Island left by him, together with a library of books, to the university. The prizes are of two grades and comprise four or five awards, according to the amount of income. The first prizes are worth about $8 and the second about $6 each, consisting entirely of books. The examination for the premiums will be held in the middle of May.

Professor J. M. Hoppin has published a letter advocating the erection on the Yale campus of a statue to the memory of Nathan Hale, 1773. A clay model of Nathan Hale has been made by William Ordway Partridge, and it was a photograph of this that gave Professor Hoppin his idea. The statues at present on the campus are of the scholars of the college, and it would be a pleasant innovation to erect one of a soldier connected with early Yale traditions and fitted to inspire patriotic sentiments.

On Tuesday night the Graduates' Club, of New-Haven, elected the following officers, to serve for the ensuing year: President, Theodore S. Woolsey; first vice-president, Edwin S. Lines; second vice-president, Thomas G. Bennett; Board of Governors, James K. Blake, Thomas Hooker, John H. Niemeyer, Edward B. Reed, Arthur H. Day and Bernadotte Perrin.

The Yale Whist Club has arranged a match with the Harvard Whist Club, to take place on March 27. The following men will represent Yale: S. Gilman, '99; J. S. Cameron, '99; O. S. Bryant, '99; W. C. Lee, '99, S.; A. Gilmore, '99, and R. B. Tillinghast, 1902.

Captain Allen has announced that during the whole period of training at New-Haven a second university crew will be maintained, from which crew four men will be picked to go to New-London in June. It is expected that the following men will assist Dr. Gallaudet in coaching the crew candidates on Washington's Birthday: Dr. J. A. Hartwell, '89, S.; G. R. Brewster, '94, S.; S. B. Ives, '93; Dr. John Rogers, '87; P. R. Bolton, '86, and J. O. Rodgers, '98. If the weather is favorable the launch will be available at that time, and work in the harbor will be recommended. The first university crew has been rowing in the following order: Stroke, Williams; No. 7, Niedecker; No. 6, Greenway; No. 5, Brown; No. 4, Flint; No. 3, Griswold; No. 2, Wickes; bow, Greenleaf.

The following men have been elected to editorial positions on "The Yale Record": Herman Armour Webster, '00, S.; Keyes Winter, '00; Chauncey Blair Spears, '00, and Walter Bruce Howe, '01.

Next Monday night the junior class will elect five men to the editorial board of "The Yale Literary Magazine." The list of the five men with the greatest number of accepted articles to their credit is as follows: James W. Barney, with 17; Hulbert Taft, 14; O. M. Johnson, 13; Samuel G. Camp, 7; John Morgan Hopkins, 7. The above will probably receive elections in about the order given. As an election to "The Lit." is regarded as one of the highest honors a man can acquire at Yale, the results of the election are looked forward to with great expectancy.

Maurice H. Robinson has recently been appointed an instructor in economics on the university faculty, and has assumed charge of the classes of Professor Irving Fisher.

CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The announcement has been made that M. Edouard Rod, the well-known French critic and novelist, who is expected to arrive in New-York on February 26, will deliver before the university a course of eight lectures on "The History of French Dramatic Poetry." The lectures will be given early next term.

Theodore Stanton, '76, of Paris, to whom the university library is indebted for many gifts of books, has recently sent to the library about forty volumes and pamphlets dealing with the Dreyfus affair.

The department of physics has recently received a new instrument, known as the criterioscope, which, like the biograph, may be described as an animated picture machine. It combines a camera for taking pictures and a lantern for projecting them on the screen. The apparatus will be useful for various kinds of investigation, and will be used in lectures to illustrate the persistence of vision. Another new piece of apparatus is a spectrophotometer, which was built especially for the department by Schmidt & Haensch, of Berlin, at a cost of $250. It is a copy of one constructed by the same firm for the German Government, and, with the exception of its original, is the only instrument of the kind in existence. The spectrophotometer will be used in comparing the qualities of light from different sources, such as gas flames, incandescent lamps, arc lamps and acetylene flames, and also for the quantitative study of the colors of pigments. This sort of work has long been a specialty of the department, which already possesses a number of spectrophotometers of various forms, some of them being of original design.

On Thursday afternoon Bishop Vincent conducted a vesper service in Sage Chapel and delivered a short address on "Matthew Arnold."

The "Announcement of the Courses of Instruction During the Summer Session" has appeared, and shows clearly the radical change which has been made in the conducting of the Summer School, which is now, in a limited sense at least, a regular though optional term of the university. In the faculty there are sixteen professors, four assistant professors, fifteen instructors and one assistant. Courses are announced in Greek, Latin, French, German, English, psychology, science and art of education, history, civics, mathematics, physics, chemistry, botany, physiology, geology and physical geography, drawing and art, mechanical drawing and design, mechanic arts and nature-study. An interesting feature of the work in education will be a series of educational conferences to be presided over by President G. Stanley Hall, whose subject will be "The Function of Child Study"; Secretary Melvil Dewey, State Board of Regents, who will discuss "The Quantitative Measurement of Educational Results"; President James M. Taylor of Vassar, the newly elected president of Brown, who will discuss "The Certification of College Graduates"; Professor E. J. James, of the University of Chicago, who will discuss "Training for Citizenship"; Richard Hovey, lecturer in Harvard, whose subject will be "Literature in the High School," and Professor Frank M. McMurray, Teachers College, New-York, who will talk about "History in the High School." The tuition fee for the summer session will be $15. The courses in nature study will be free to teachers residing in New-York State.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the New-England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, held in Boston last Saturday, C. I. De Witt, '99, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Amherst's representatives in the B. A. A. meet Saturday are: 600-yard run, Captain Kluer, '00, and Bates, '01; 1000-yard run, E. C. Hawley and Vanderbilt, '01; hurdles and high jump, Dyer, '01; relay race against Williams, Gladwin, '01; Burdon, '00; Messinger, '99; Curtenius, '01.

Arthur C. James, '99, has placed at the disposal of the college a gift of $1,000. The money is to be expended for the library in the purchase of books upon American history.

There are now sixteen men trying for battery positions on the baseball team. The coach, Nichols, of the Boston League team, arrived Monday and will spend about three weeks training the men. Candidates for the infield and outfield will be called out Monday.

The athletic management has decided to send a relay team to the Boston College meet, March 4. No team, however, will be sent to the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 29.

The Junior Promenade was held last Friday evening, and was the most successful in the history of the college. The committee consisted of D. W. Brown, chairman; H. W. Burdon, W. T. Gamage, H. L. Halford and S. W. Wells.

On the evening before the prom. there was a reception at the Psi U. Fraternity house. On Friday afternoon dances were given by the Phi Delta Theta, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Psi U. fraternities, and a reception and play by the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. On Saturday dances were given at the Chi Psi and Theta Delta Chi houses.

SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The first meeting of the new Modern Language Association was held in the Lowell Society rooms in the Hall of Languages on Saturday evening. The paper was on the topic "The Tragic Fault of Macbeth," by Dr. Richard Jones, of the department of English.

The College of Fine Arts announces a new course, which is especially designed to prepare students for the work of illustrating magazines and papers. The course will be under Professor Roswell S. Hill.

The Classical Club celebrated the opening of its new rooms on Tuesday evening by inviting a number of people to listen to a paper on "Homer and Philias; or, the Relation of Greek Literature to Greek Art," by Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell.

The Prohibition Club of the university held a public meeting in the chapel of the Hall of Languages on Friday evening. The speaker was Professor Samuel Dickie, chairman of the Prohibition National Convention. A previous meeting of the club, in order to meet Professor Dickie, was held in the gymnasium parlors on Thursday afternoon.

UNION.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The college Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar clubs gave their annual concert in Odd Fellows' Hall at Albany last Saturday evening. A large audience attended. The next tour of the club will be during the beginning of April, when they will make a trip to New-York.

On Tuesday evening there was held the preliminary to select Union's representative in the oratorical contest of the New-York State Intercollegiate League, composed of Syracuse, Rochester and Union. Harold J. Hinman, of Albany, was selected as representative. The contest this year is to be held at Rochester.

VASSAR.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 19.—President Taylor has as yet made no decision in regard to his call to the presidency of Brown University. A special meeting of the Vassar Alumnæ Association of New-York City and vicinity was held in the Berkeley Lyceum yesterday, and official expression was given to the strong desire of the association that Dr. Taylor should retain his present place.

The Young Women's Christian Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss E. Bradley, '00; vice-president, Miss E. R. Armstrong, '00; recording secretary, Miss J. C. Stimson, '01; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Mendell, '01, and treasurer, Miss M. B. Dale, '02.

At the meeting of the New-York Library Association, held in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday and Thursday, of last week, President Taylor made an address on "The Co-operation of City Libraries to Advance Home Education." The Thursday session of the meeting was held in the college chapel.

Meetings of the Current Topics Club and of T. and M. were held on Friday. The subject of the T. and M. debate was, "Resolved, That women's colleges would be greatly benefited by intercollegiate debates."

Professor and Mrs. H. B. Mills have given receptions on three successive Friday afternoons to members of the faculty and students in the department of economics.

COLUMBIA.

"Spectator" made its appearance on Friday as a semi-weekly paper, preparatory to becoming a daily. In form it has changed from a magazine-bound paper to the customary college sheet, being modelled after "The Harvard Crimson." It begins under the following board: Editor-in-chief, Arthur A. Fowler, '99; business manager, James A. Edwards, '99; managing editors, W. B. Symmes, jr., '01L., W. A. Bradley, '99; H. S. Harrison, '99, and W. M. L. Fiske, jr., '00; associate editors, W. R. Quinn, '01; G. S. Hellman, '99; J. D. Pell, '99; G. S. Parsons, '99; J. W. MacKay, '00; R. L. Spiller, '00; M. G. Hogue, '00; Goelet Gallatin, '00; H. H. Burdick, '00; E. H. Raymond, jr., '00, and Robert Maclay, '01. Professor G. R. Carpenter, Dr. G. C. D. Odell and Dr. Curtis Hidden Page have been elected advisory editors.

Columbia this week received a thousand French pamphlets, which it purchased from a Leipsic collector, dealing with legislation and similar matters in or about the revolutionary period. They comprise decrees of the National Assembly, reports of its committees, petitions and documents addressed to it, together with addresses by Mirabeau, Abbé Siéyès and other public men.

The Duc de Loubat has presented to the library fifty copies of Borunda's general key to the picture writings of the Central Americans. The work is a carefully edited copy of a unique manuscript never before printed. George H. Baker, the librarian, will distribute copies to certain institutions and individuals named by the Duc de Loubat.

Herr Viereck, a former member of the German Reichstag, will deliver a lecture to-morrow night on "Deutsches Studentenleben" before the Deutscher Verein of Columbia.

The Columbia-University of Chicago debate is scheduled for April 14, at Chicago, the subject being, "Resolved, That the United States is not justified in assuming sovereignty over the Philippine Islands." Columbia's representatives will be chosen from the six following: B. M. L. Ernst, '99; Charles F. Wheaton, '97, 3d.; Melville J. France, '99; Simeon Strunsky, '99; Charles Adkins Baker, '99, and H. Starr Geddings, '99.

BARNARD.

The seventy people who braved the storm last Monday night have voted the 1900 junior ball a decided success. The bad weather kept away all who would be present for the reception alone, and many of the dancers. Most of the girls present were those who were living in the dormitory, Fiske Hall, and those who arranged to stay there for the night. The Reception Committee included Miss Mary Loockerman-Goldsborough, Miss Helen Cole, Miss Florence Miller Sill and Miss Florence Leslie Kyte.

During Lent there will be another lull in social affairs. The Hap-hazard Dramatic Club, the freshman and sophomore classes and probably each of the three fraternities will give plays shortly after Easter, preparations for which are now in progress.

"The Mortarboard" will be on sale by March 15, and will contain several new and interesting features. The Board of Editors includes Miss Ellinor Ten Broeck Reiley, Miss Florence Lippincott, Miss Julie Wurzburger, Miss Stella Frances Kingsbury, Miss Florence Theodora Baldwin and Miss Evelyn Weeks.

FORDHAM.

Lectures were suspended at the college on Tuesday and Wednesday last. On Tuesday evening the Mardi Gras dance was held in Armory Hall.

The concert given by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs in the Grand Opera House at Mount Vernon proved a great success. The proceeds were given to the Baseball Association.

Owing to the extreme cold weather Coach Garry thought it proper that the baseball candidates should stop practising for a few days. There are bright prospects for a winning team here this season, and it is hoped that the undergraduates will work hand in hand with the Athletic Committee to make this year a banner one in the various branches of sports.

The annual indoor meet will take place in the senior gymnasium on Washington's Birthday. Suitable prizes have been offered, and the meet promises to be a successful one. The entry list closes to-night.

The prize offered by "The Monthly" for the best literary essay contributed to its pages within a certain date has been awarded to "The Drama in America," written by James J. O'Neill, '00. The judges were professors from the College of St. Francis Xavier.

John F. Lane, '00, has been elected captain of the basket-ball team.

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.

Colonel A. B. De Frese, '67, has been appointed honorary chairman of the Advisory Committee of an Easter bazaar in aid of the Normal College Alumnæ, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria April 7 and 8, and a member of the Committee of Arrangements for the annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs, to be held in Baltimore, April 10 to 15.

Another consignment of books for the Germanic library is expected next week from Frankfort. This shipment contains about nine hundred volumes, and will increase the number already on the shelves to about six thousand.

Delta Upsilon held its annual dinner at the Arena last Monday evening.

Captain Van Vliet, '00, called the men into the cage last Wednesday, and the practice for the baseball team began in earnest.

Leslie J. Tompkins has begun a course of instruction in the law of corporations.

Asher Mayer has offered a prize, in the shape of a combination gold and bronze medal, to be known as the Mayer Memorial Medal, in memory of Jacob Mayer. It is to be given to that member of the senior class (afternoon division) who does the most satisfactory work in "evidence."

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Since the publication of the last register a number of tutors in various departments have been advanced to the rank of instructor. They are Walter Bryan, natural history; Conrad H. Nordby, English; Stephen P. Duggan, philosophy; Edmund Burke, Latin and Greek languages; Ernest N. Perrin, English language and literature; Frederick J. Reynolds, pure mathematics; Louis A. Baralt, Spanish language and literature, and Charles W. Thomas, descriptive geometry and drawing. The faculty now numbers sixty.

The chess match between the Chess Club and Stevens Institute, which was held last week at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, resulted in a victory for the City College. The players were L. B. Meyers, Jerome Sinsheimer and Charles J. Lagerwall.

TEACHERS.

Professor Edward Howard Griggs, recently of Leland Stanford University, was the guest of the Art Students' Club Friday evening. He addressed the club on "The Relation of Painting and Music to Poetry."

The same evening the Graduate Students' Club held a bi-monthly meeting. Superintendent Van Sickle, of Denver, Col., spoke on "Trafning of School Superintendents."

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