

ENROLLMENT GAINS HEAVY IN COLLEGES Many Institutions Hampered by Large Increases in Freshman Class. TUITION ABOUT SAME Few Report Extra Charges but Most Continue at Last Year's Rate. BOOM IN THE EAST Figures Show Little Business Depression as Reflected in Education.

If there is a business depression in the United States it does not show in the number of students enrolled at the colleges and universities, which report, almost without exception, large increases and so many members of the freshman class that the institutions are seriously embarrassed.

The institutions in and near New York city report exceptional gains. Columbia, with more than 17,000 students, has broken all records; the City College has an increase of 250, New York University an increase of more than 100 in two departments only, and students turned away. Fordham has an increase.

Tuition has not increased at most of the institutions, according to a poll taken by THE NEW YORK HERALD. Only four or five report an increase in the amount charged students for instruction though a number made increases last year and have continued the increased charge.

Columbia—Columbia's total registration in 17,000. The enrollment figures for the freshman class are not yet ready. Tuition still stands at \$250. City College—Freshmen at the College of the City of New York number 756, a gain of 250. The day session has a total enrollment of 2,100. The night session has a total registration of nearly 7,000. There is no tuition at City College.

Fordham—This year's freshman class at Fordham University numbers 170, which is larger than any previous year. Tuition is \$150, and has not been increased. New York University—The freshman class at the College of Arts and Sciences, 275, and in the College of Engineering, 175—the two departments at University Heights. Other departments show a large increase, but figures are not available. Last year's freshmen numbered 327 in the two departments named.

Amherst—The freshman class at Amherst numbers 175, which is slightly larger than last year. Tuition remains at \$200. Bowdoin—The freshman class at Bowdoin contains 156 students, the largest in the college's history, about 25 more than the average of several years past. Tuition has increased \$25 and is now \$150.

Brown—Brown's entering class number 427, a gain of about 38 per cent. Tuition at Brown is now \$250, an increase of \$50. University of Chicago—Registration for the third quarter at the University of Chicago is not complete, but there is a slight gain in attendance. Tuition remains at \$150. Colgate—The present freshman class at Colgate numbers 197, which is second in size to last year's class of 250. Tuition remains at \$90 a semester.

Cornell—The freshman class at Cornell, all departments, numbers 1,590, a slight increase over last year. Tuition fee is now \$250 in all colleges, having been raised this year in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and of Law. The total university enrollment in October was 5,915, as compared with 4,989 last year. Georgetown—There are 872 freshmen in Georgetown University this year, an increase of 128. Tuition has not been changed.

CHICAGO BANKER IS VICTIM OF POKER CROOKS ON LINER Falls an Easy Prey While Passenger on Aquitania, and Declares He Will Quit Career, Being Unfitted for Present Line of Financieering.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Oct. 12. The identity of an American victim of poker sharks on the last trip of the steamship Aquitania was disclosed tonight when Julius Klein, who said he was connected with a Chicago bank, informed THE NEW YORK HERALD Bureau here he intended to quit the banking business, as the ease with which he fell a prey to ocean crooks proved he was unfitted for a financial career.

Mr. Klein said that on the second day out from New York he met a charming fellow passenger named Homer. On the third and fourth days many games were played between meals, in which Mr. Klein was a steady winner, but on the fifth day the luck all turned against him, and when he counted his cash reserve he found he had dropped more than \$5,000.

HIGH RENTS STAY HIGH FOR NATION'S FAMILIES Greatest Drop in Food; Clothing Has Far to Go.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 12. Housing costs, which began a rapid ascent in all parts of the United States two years ago, still remain at such a high level that they constitute the most excessive item in the monthly expense bill of the average American family, according to figures of the Department of Labor.

A review of cost of living data in fifteen leading cities disclosed that in September last housing expenses which increased from 30 to 90 per cent. over pre-war figures, according to locality, still maintaining high marks. The greatest drop has been in food prices, the report said.

PAID OUT \$1,500,000, FISCAL AGENT SAYS Testifies on Bankruptcy of Cooperative Society.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Notes and securities valued at \$1,500,000 in payment of a loan were turned over to the Great Western Securities Company, fiscal agent for the Cooperative Society of America, for which a receiver was appointed last week, Gustave Kopp, president of the securities company, testified today at a hearing before a master in chancery. He asserted that he did not get a note representing the securities.

HANGS SELF LIKE OTHER BOYS. Lad, 15, Dismal School, Suffers From Reading of Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12.—A disillie for school, coupled with a mind affected by reading about the hanging of two Chicago schoolboys, is believed by the coroner to be responsible for the death of Thomas Bilgock, 15, who hanged himself in the basement of his home.

PERSHING TO HONOR BRITISH UNKNOWN Authorized to Place Medal on Soldier's Grave at Westminster.

Gen. Pershing will return from France in time to attend a public reception to foreign members of the Military Board of Allied Supply at the Waldorf-Astoria the evening of October 28, said Paul D. Cravath yesterday. Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, American member of the board, is to make his first address in this city since he was appointed Director of the Budget, Members of the Cabinet, Army and Navy, and Ambassadors of the Allied Powers also will attend.

CEREMONY NEXT MONDAY Returns to Paris on Tuesday for City's Honors, Leaving October 20.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Oct. 12. Gen. Pershing received tonight from Washington authority to place on the grave of the British unknown soldier at Westminster the Congressional Medal of Honor. The ceremony will take place next Monday morning. He will leave Paris for London Sunday morning. It has not yet been decided whether the composite battalion will be called from Coblenz to accompany Gen. Pershing to London or whether his escort will be composed entirely of British troops.

THE NEW YORK HERALD Bureau here was informed tonight that a despatch had been received from Ambassador Harvey in London saying that all arrangements had been completed for the ceremony there Monday. This decision will necessitate Gen. Pershing cancelling his luncheon engagement on Monday with Marshal Poch, who, however, met the situation by tendering a luncheon to Ambassador Herrick instead, with several French and American officials present.

COMMUNISTS EXPEL 985 COUNCILLORS 125 for Drunkenness, 87 for Religion, 225 Indifferent.

By the Associated Press. Moscow, Oct. 12.—The "cleansing of the Communist party," as it is described here, continues throughout Russia. The local newspapers are filled with reports from the provinces announcing the expulsion of Communists after investigation of their record by the party councils.

Nizhn-Novgorod has expelled 985 members from its council, chiefly men of the educated classes, on the following charges: Bribery, 148; breaking the party discipline, 146; drunkenness, 125; inclination towards the Menshevik party, 140; for being religious, 87; for cowardice, 114, and for indifference to party, 225.

Figures received from Petrograd show that there now are 30,000 Communist abroad, but the number who have been expelled is not given. There have been numerous expulsions from the party in Moscow. Anticipating a large number of visitors from foreign countries, Russia has discontinued free visas of passports, and as a revenue measure the entry passport visa by Soviet representatives abroad will cost fifteen gold rubles. The fee for exit visas for entry into the country must pay a total of 400,000 rubles.

PERSHING TO BE HERE FOR MILITARY DINNER Dawes to Speak at Affair for His Former Colleagues.

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HENRY WHITE'S LOSS SLIGHT IN ROBBERY Despatch Case Carried From Estate and Discarded.

LENOX, Mass., Oct. 12.—Burglars who entered the summer home here of Henry White, formerly Ambassador to Italy and France and delegate to the Paris peace conference, last Monday night carried away and then discarded a despatch case containing private correspondence which they apparently had thought was a jewel case.

HARDING AT WRITERS' DINNER. Washington, Oct. 12.—President Harding was the guest to-day at a luncheon of the Overseas Writers, an organization of Washington newspaper correspondents who have served on foreign assignments.

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