

menu cards were also violet—the 'Training School color. Many toasts were proposed, and received suitable responses, and the proceedings altogether were most enjoyable.

THE CONGRESS OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS AT ROME.

The fourth International Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics was held at Rome, September 15th to 21st, under the presidency of Professor Ercole Pasquali. The following subjects were discussed: (1) The medical indications for the induction of labor; (2) hysterectomy for puerperal infection; (3) tuberculosis; (4) surgical treatment of cancer of the uterus. Among those who took a prominent part in the discussions were Pinard, Pozzi, Schauta, Leopold, Hofmeyer, Martin and Veit. The only obstetricians and gynecologists of Great Britain present were Simpson, of Edinburgh, and Jap Sinclair, of Manchester.

The *British Medical Journal* thinks it is possible that the Congress may some day make way for an International Gynecological Society. In the mean time the Congress does good work and deserves more encouragement from the profession of Great Britain, Canada and the United States than it has received in the past.

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The total number of regular students registered for this session is 430. There were 405 during last session. The number of freshmen this year is, however, smaller than last, there being 102 this session and 131 last. This is thought to be due to the fact that several have registered in the Arts department for the combined six year course in arts and medicine recently instituted. Between twenty-five and thirty have selected this course, which we believe will be an excellent one. These men will not be registered as students in medicine until they have completed two years in arts. If occasional students were added the total number for this session would be about 500. The new building is rapidly approaching completion.