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SUPPORT SETTLEMENT

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A permanent board of directors has been appointed, comprising a happy combination of members of the University staff and graduates from down town. This body will work in conjunction with committees selected from the undergraduates.

It is proposed to ask the undergraduates of all the faculties to contribute at least two thousand dollars. If this sum could be raised by small amounts from the four thousand odd students that go to make up the University what a representative institution the Settlement would be!

FORESTRY

Slim "Salome" Sloan Hied him away home, With strong expectation To increase his corporation On Turkey and ham bone.

CORRESPONDENCE

OVERALLS FOR SCHOOL MEN

Editor of the Varsity:

In view of the agitation in Univ. College in favor of the students of that institution wearing gowns it has been suggested that the "meek and peaceful" denizens of the "School" wear overalls as a distinctive uniform.

This might be further elaborated by the civils wearing corduroy and long boots; the chemists, linen dusters; the miners, pumps, etc.

Indication of rank might be denoted by crossed shovels for the miners; transets for the civils; pipettes for the chemists, etc., with chevrons denoting the year, freshmen not to wear the badge of their distinctive courses.

This would be very serviceable and could be put to many uses,—as a clothes saver, and a covering for a multitude of sins, and would also be useful in case of a "scrap."

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KEEP UP "VARSITY" TRADITIONS

To the Editor of the Varsity:

Will you allow me to make a comment or two as to gowns in University College. As a Sophomore I welcomed the idea. I am afraid we are getting away too far from real University life.

This was so evident prior to the games on Friday last when dozens of the men attended in the oldest clothes they could find. Now surely we are not in University for that sort of thing, surely we can find something more elevating than hydrants and shoe polish.

At present, it doesn't seem so and so I say we are forgetting that we are enjoying the greatest privilege that can be accorded to young men. We ought to glory in the traditions of old Varsity and see that our actions merit glorious traditions for future generations who may attend.

Sincerely yours, H.

CURRENT COMMENT

THE CHINESE CRISIS

It is not impossible that the rebellion in Southern China will prove a revolution, for it has grown greatly in a few months. The dissatisfaction that exists with the Manchu government seems to have its roots in discontent because of taxes for railroads which the provincial governors would rather build and manage than have the central government administer.

While the would-be revolutionists are in general conservatives or "stand-patters," they are aided by the ultra-radical element that desires to see China become a republic. The national government has of late been progressive, if not strong.

The western world sympathizes with progress, and hence is naturally interested in what element is to dominate in China. That country has been promised constitutional government by the present rulers, and preparations for such a change were already under way.

THE LITERARY DELUGE

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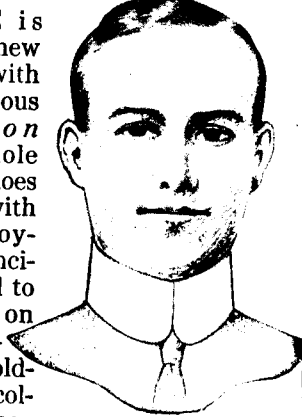
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