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On page 730 will be found the registration returns for November 1, 1907, of twenty-four of the leading universities of the country. The only institution that has been added to the list this year is the University of Iowa. By reason of the great diversity that exists in the classification into schools of the various institutions, it is becoming increasingly difficult to retain uniformity in compiling the table, and considerable difficulty arises especially in connection with extension and similar courses; in some instances students in attendance on such courses are included in the regular enrollment, whereas in others they are carefully excluded. In spite of the effort made to prevail upon the institutions listed to distinguish closely between regular students that have satisfied at least the requirements for entrance to the academic department, on one hand, and students enrolled in extension courses, evening courses, etc., who do not possess a high school training, on the other, some confusion still exists, as several institutions were rather loath to avail themselves of the separate rubric provided for the latter category. Similarly, the summer session presents certain difficulties, inasmuch as there are, no doubt, at most of these sessions a number of students who have not