

CHINESE WOMEN STUDENTS.

A restless wave of energy is permeating the students of China. They want to be up and doing for the good of their country and patriotism is the banner under which this large class has amalgamated. Given effective leadership, organization and control, many of the reforms so urgently needed in various directions, might easily be carried into effect.

One of the most remarkable features of this progressive trend towards national development is the large part now taken by the women of China. They are as keen as their brothers in the desire for the betterment of their country's welfare and are devoting much time trying to work out ways and means for her social salvation. They are full of the desire to help but perplexity as to the best forms their activities should assume retard quick progress. Since the end of last year, conferences of returned women students have been held to discuss the best means of expressing this desire for national work.

As a result, a committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Soong May Ling, has been appointed to report on the work of an organization which was formed to deal with such matters as cigarette smoking, gambling, etc., by the aid of lectures and church sermons.

In connexion with this scheme a Publicity Committee was also appointed, with Miss Beulah Chang as chairman, while Mrs. C. C. Chen will act as chairman and Miss Grace Yang as secretary of the organization proper. The results achieved by these Committees will be watched with great interest, as their programmes well carried out give ample promise of the fulfilment of some of the reforms so urgently needed in China.
