

News Brevities

The Civil Governor has ordered the school principals to restrain their students from taking too much of their time in non-academic activities, and to impose a stricter discipline on the students while at school so that they will know better how to behave themselves in public.

The Municipality is making arrangements to start construction work on the First Public Garden, which is to be located on the site of the old Governor's Yamen, inside the city. The new road to the east of the garden is already under construction.

The resignation of Tang Shao-yi, although not officially confirmed, is generally accepted to be a fact. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the Administrative Council, but whether the resignation has been accepted or not has not been made public.

A student of the Government Medical and Pharmaceutical College died recently as a result of over-exertion in connection with the students boycott movement. He joined the students parade on September 27th while in a feeble condition, and died shortly after the parade through hemorrhage that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton of Shameen are holding a dance this evening. Their spacious house lends itself admirably for this entertainment. The guests include the principal ladies and gentlemen of Shameen and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Lim Pak and family. This is in the nature of a farewell dance, as Mr. and Mrs. Barton are shortly leaving Canton.

Shao-kong Lee, a graduate of the Canton Government Naval Academy at Whampoa, visited New York recently and will enter one of the American universities in the United States.

The Yi Shih Pao, Inc., (Social Welfare), a Chinese newspaper published daily in Peking and Tientsin, announces the appointment of Mr. Carl Crow as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign is now in progress. Five teams of about forty persons each are working to enroll members. The five team captains are Mr. Chan Lim Pak, comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; General Ngai Bong-ping, Commissioner of Police; Mr. C. Y. Chan Kiewoon, president of the Kwangtung Educational Association; Mr. Owing Wing Chee, a commander of the local troops; and Kui Ching, Director of the Canton Government Mint.

With the advent of the cool season, sports and athletics among the foreign residents of Canton are again active. Besides the announced Shameen Lawn Tennis Club Tournaments, the golf course of the Canton Golf Club at Tungshan was opened for the season's competitions last Sunday, September 28. The Seventh Round of the Captains Cup Golf Competition was played off on that day. Other sporting activities as swimming, rowing, football and others are also beginning to be more in evidence, and as the days grow cooler the competitions will be keener and the activities greater. In coming issues we will give more detailed information regarding these sporting activities.

The days of the rice profiteer and the rice smuggler are counted. For reports say shipments of rice from nearby places will soon be coming Cantonwards, while the other day a shipment of 100,000 bags of rice from Siam is reported to have reached this port. Nearby rice producing regions report promising crops, and so far everything indicates a returning to normal conditions in the very near future.

The laying of the corner stone of the headquarters of the proposed Engineer's Institute of China, known locally as the Mechanics Union, will take place tomorrow morning at Wu Chu So Street, Honam, along the Pearl River. Some \$50,000 having been raised already for the building.