

## EXCELLENT ADDRESS

REV. CHARLES GILKEY GIVES  
WONDERFUL TALK

### PASTOR HYDE PARK CHURCH

Urges Students to Solve Their Own  
Religious Problems—"Live to the  
Best of Your Knowledge"  
Was His Advice

"The things that are not seen are the eternal things," said Rev. Charles Gilkey, pastor of Hyde Park Church of Chicago, at convocation yesterday. "Not the physical or mental things, but the intangible things we absorb from the atmosphere around us are the most permanent things we get from the class room," asserted the speaker.

Rev. Gilkey has had a wide experience with university students and is well able to speak to them concerning the questions that are likely to arise in a student's mind on the matter of religion. The speaker has a very straight forward, frank way of expressing his ideas and a clear and impressive delivery which is free from all attempts to use the oratorical style. His speech will be remembered long by the students of Nebraska as a heart to heart talk by one who was liberal toward others and who was more than willing to give a person credit for what that person tried to do so long as he does his best.

In discussing the fact that so many university students are uncertain as to what they believe after they have been to university a few years and see things differently than they did at home, the speaker said that this was nothing to be discouraged over but rather an encouraging sign. Your religion must be your own. "Your own solutions are the enduring basis of the house in which your soul is to dwell. Religion cannot be dealt with at second-hand. You cannot inherit religion neither can you buy or transmit it." The uncertainty of the student as to his religious convictions is often a sign that the student is thinking on the subject for himself and is not attempting to let his parent's religion fill the place of a real vital religion of his own.

"If you are uncertain as to what is the truth concerning any matter; if you want to discover the real, you may do so," said the speaker, "by action in the direction of the best you know." By doing this you will make new discoveries in the experiences of life and find a religion that will not be borrowed; will not be blindly accepted; or taken indifferently. "Live to the best of your knowledge and you will discover God and Christ," asserted Rev. Gilkey in closing.

#### Yale Star Pitcher Ineligible

Dea Jardiens is not the only athletic star who is suffering from scholastic difficulties. N. W. Way, '16, the Yale basketball and football star will not be able to compete during the remainder of the semester because of scholastic deficiency. Way failed to pass the mid-year examinations and now his only chance is to show phenomenal improvement before Easter.

Way is the mainstay of the varsity pitching staff and in fact almost the only pitcher. He also played guard on the football team and was counted upon to play next fall.

## ROBINS CAMPAIGN AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Raymond Robins to Conduct Three  
Days Campaign—Faculty Have  
All Parties Postponed

Raymond Robins will start a three-day campaign at Colorado Springs, Colorado, next Tuesday. The faculty of that institution have arranged to have all meetings and parties postponed while the campaign lasts. The Pan-Hellenic Council have endorsed the move of the faculty and will take an active part in the work of interesting the students of Colorado College in a more personal Christianity.

## GRAND BALL BY THE OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL

Interest and Comments Aroused Among  
Former Omaha Students Here  
Concerning Plans Made

The first annual grand ball will be given in April at the Fontenelle Hotel by the students and alumni of Omaha High School. It is attracting considerable interest and comment among the former Omaha students now in attendance at the University.

The ball as planned and arranged by the committee in charge is to be quite the social climax of the high school year and is a more elaborate entertainment than attempted before by high school students in that city. It is the first high school dance to be given in the new hotel ball room.

Beside advertising special features in the way of decorations and orchestra the programs show a list of seven special musical acts to be introduced between dances.

## TRACK MEN WILL GO TO OMAHA SATURDAY

Will Represent Nebraska in Sprints  
and Distance Events—Team  
Leaves Saturday Morning

Nebraska's representatives at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. indoor meet, to be held Saturday, March 20th, have been selected and the entries mailed by Coach Guy Reed. Zumwinkel, Bates, Irwin and Scott are entered in the relay and sprints; Anderson and Deering in the distance events. They will go to Omaha Saturday morning.

The Omaha Y. M. C. A. indoor meet is an annual event participated in by practically all of the colleges and bigger high schools and Y. M. C. A.'s of the state, and will afford insight on Nebraska's chances in track this spring.

Prospects are not the brightest. Several of the veterans on whom Nebraska's chances rested heavily, have been lost to the school by graduation and ineligibility. Zumwinkel, Goetze, Irwin, Scott, Bates and Anderson compose the nucleus around which this year's squad will be builded. There are three new men showing promise in the hurdles and dashes, and it is rumored that a "find" is being developed in the weight events.

#### Vesper Service

Miss Maud Kelsey, national secretary of the Student Volunteers of America, spoke at the vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. on "The Individual and the World's Task," yesterday.

She developed the necessity of consecration of the individual to Christ's work, the getting of a vision of the world's needs and obedience to that vision.

## ANNUAL EXHIBITION

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION TO BE  
HELD SATURDAY IN ARMORY

### THREE HUNDRED TO PERFORM

Drill Work and Apparatus Exercises by  
Men's and Women's Classes—  
Wrestling Matches, Fencing  
and Dancing Included

The tenth annual Gymnastic Exhibition will be held in the Armory next Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

The purpose of this exhibition is to give the University public an opportunity of seeing the results accomplished by the department and to secure funds to defray the expenses of the meeting of the Western Inter-collegiate Association which meets here on April 10.

The exhibition will start promptly at 2 o'clock and will be over by 3:30 when the floors will be cleared for dancing. Both rooms will be used for the dancers to prevent the crowded condition of previous University dances.

#### The program:

1. A men's gymnastic dance by the entire first year class under the direction of Mr. Silvester.
2. A short German Gymnastic lesson by Normal Training Students in Physical Education under the direction of Miss Park.
3. A seven minute wrestling bout between H. M. Otopalik and H. C. Wilson.
4. An Aesthetic Dance, "The Allegretto," by the young women in the freshmen class in charge of Miss Beghtol.
5. A class apparatus exercise on eight different pieces of heavy gymnastic apparatus by men of the first year's class.
6. A wand drill by the young women of the sophomore gymnastic class.
7. Single Stick Drill by men in the second year gymnastic class under the direction of Mr. Silvester.
8. An Aesthetic Dance "Mid-summer Night's Dream," by twelve young women from the Normal Training Course in Physical Education under the direction of Miss Park.
9. An exhibition of contest fencing by Eugene Wettling and Dr. R. G. Clapp.
10. May Pole Dance by members of the Normal Training Course in Physical Education.

## TICKET SALE FOR JUNIOR PLAY GOOD

Almost Three Hundred Seats Reserved  
at the Oliver on First Day of  
Sale

Two hundred seventy-five tickets for the Junior play have been sold among the students. Reservations could be made at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and many took advantage of the opportunity to get the best seats. All those who have tickets obtained from the committee about two months ago should hand them in for reservations at the Oliver box office today.

Princeton.—The faculty has finally decided that the University will not have military drill.

## KOMENSKY MEETING LARGEST OF YEAR

Chancellor Avery and Professor Hrbkova Gave Talks Concerning  
Conditions in Bohemia

The Komensky Club meeting Saturday evening in Union Hall, was the largest of this year. Chancellor Avery gave a talk on the Bohemians. Professor Hrbkova gave an illustrated lecture on present war conditions in Slavic countries. "An Insane Hospital in the Third Story," was the title of a one-act comedy presented by Messrs. Novotny, Kovanda, Stara and by Miss Strejc and Miss Krisl.

## LUNCHEON SERVED TO CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Charles Gilkey Discussed Value of  
Campaign Just Closed—Voted  
For Campaign Next Year

Luncheon was served to a crowd of about fifty men in the Y. M. C. A. Association rooms Monday night. Those present included students interested in the campaign just closed, volunteer workers, several members of the University faculty, and pastors. Professor Hoffman presided. Rev. Charles Gilkey of Chicago spoke on the value of such a campaign, the method of handling it and the necessity of keeping it up year by year. Glen Everts and Rev. Ewing gave short talks.

The question of a similar campaign next year was taken up and it was unanimously voted to repeat the movement and to begin preparations for it at once.

## SUMMER SESSION COURSES ANNOUNCED

Some of the Best Instructors to Conduct  
Classes—Special Courses in  
Teachers Work

The February number of the University Journal is devoted to the work of the Summer Session, which will be held June 7 to July 30. While the work is planned in the interest of the teachers of the state, it provides work for all from the Freshman to the Graduate student. Many good professional and academic courses are offered this session, also good work in the School of Fine Arts and the School of Agriculture. Among the professional courses offered are two of special interest to teachers—History of Education and Child Study. Many requests have come for these courses and the teachers may well profit by their study.

Some of the best instructors are scheduled to conduct classes during this session and indications point toward a large session.

In connection with the Summer Session and as a part of it will be held the School of Superintendence, June 7 to 11. Professor G. D. Strayer, of the Teachers College, Columbia University, has been secured as chief lecturer. Special stress is to be placed upon the work of the rural school.

#### Vote to Restore Football

New York.—Columbia University students voted in favor of the restoration of football, which was abolished in 1905. It was announced that no decision will be given by the faculty until April 20, when the University Council will meet to take up the football question.

## SOCIAL DARWINISM

DR. GEORGE W. NASMYTH AD-  
DRESSED STUDENTS

### "THE PHILOSOPHY OF FORCE"

Meeting Held in Law College at 8  
O'Clock—Under Auspices of World  
Polity Club—Large Number  
Present

"The character of human society depends upon the character of human ideas," said Dr. Geo. W. Nasmyth, in his lecture at the University last night. "If we are to reconstruct our civilization, our culture and even our religion upon more secure foundations in the future, we must first reconstruct our theories of human society."

"The break down of civilization in Europe has shown us that it was not a Christian civilization, but merely the old pagan civilization clothed in the outer garments of Christianity. The foundations of sand upon which we have been content to let this civilization rest is the philosophy of force."

"The philosophy of force, is sometimes called Social Darwinism, but the name is unjust to Darwin. The theory is that might makes right; that the weakest should go to the wall, goes back to Heraclitus, who said that war is the father of all things, and to Machiavelli. In modern times, however, the cult of force has claimed to find a scientific foundation in Darwin's theory of a 'struggle for existence and the survival of the fittest.' But when Darwin came to apply his theory of evolution to human society in the 3rd, 4th and 5th chapter of the 'Descent of Man,' he turned away entirely from the idea of 'Nature red in Tooth and Claw,' and based his whole theory of human progress upon reason and the moral law."

"We hear a great deal about the German philosophers and writers, Nietzsche, von Treitschke and von Bernhardi as the source of this philosophy of force which has caused the war, but the philosophy of force is international. Parallel passages for any statements of von Treitschke and Bernhardi can be found in the writings of the militarists of all countries. Professor Spencer Wilkinson and Lord Roberts in England and Admiral Mahan and ex-President Roosevelt in America."

"The errors of the philosophy of force are too numerous to analyze in a short lecture. The two chief errors which are infinite in magnitude are these, first it ignores entirely the existence of the universe, the real struggle is the struggle of man against his environment—economic production and labor. The struggle of man against man, exploitation and social injustice is always a mistake due to a misunderstanding of man's real interests."

"The second most important error of the philosophy of force is that it ignores entirely the fact of association. Man owes his whole dominant position in the world to the fact that he is a member of society; that he cooperates with his fellow men; that he practices the division of labor. This fundamental fact is entirely overlooked—for example in the 'Will to Power,' philosophy of Nietzsche, which is anti-social, anti-democratic, and anti-Christian."

"We are on the threshold of an intellectual revolution, comparable with that which took place at the time of  
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