

"THE CALLING IN LIFE"

Rev. John Williams Gives a Most Impressive Talk.

Convocation period was occupied yesterday by Rev. John L. Williams, who spoke upon the subject, "The Calling in Life." He said in part:

"The young man and young woman in the University are in the most important and happiest portion of life. They are striving after knowledge and are preparing themselves for some vocation in life. Many are here to follow their ambitions. This is not the true purpose which should occupy the mind of every one striving for knowledge. He should feel it is his duty to obtain knowledge, not for the purpose of satisfying his own selfish ends, but to be better qualified and better able to follow out the destiny which God has mapped out for each and every one of us.

"God does not call one class of men to the ministry and leave all the rest to pick and choose for themselves among the other occupations which are left. He calls men to all branches of trade, to all professions, whether it be that of a lawyer, a doctor, or a blacksmith. All have a vocation in life, and no one should follow his allotted mission simply for gain; or to satisfy his personal ambition. We can never fulfill our mission of life until we seek and find the mission that God intended that we should pursue. When you have found it then follow it to the end.

The call to the ministry is no more sacred than the call to any other vocation. Anything that carries out God's purpose is honorable, no matter how meek and lowly it is. As long as one fulfills his missions nobly and unselfishly he becomes noble by it. A lawyer should promote justice. That is his mission, and when to satisfy his own ambition and his own selfish ends, he strives to make wrong right, to protect evil doers, then he fails in fulfilling the destiny mapped out for him, and is degrading a noble profession. He becomes contemptible. If you have not carried out the mission which God has given you, then you have failed in life. Cultivate your mind and soul. It is all right to cultivate the body on the gridiron or on the athletic field, but that should not be the chief end of the student. Make your mission one that comes from God. Press on, ever approaching the eternal, but never reaching the infinite, and your life will be a great and glorious success.

Engineering Meeting.

Mr. J. B. Gibbs gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the meeting of the Engineering society Wednesday evening on "The Omaha Smelter." Mr. Gibbs has been connected with the drafting department of that company for some time. He said that in every way possible men are being replaced by machinery and the draftsmen employed design this machinery. He also said the work was far more practical than theoretical, yet very instructive to a student workman.

Mr. Gibbs' remarks were supplemented by a talk by Mr. James Anderson, who has also been connected with the smelting company for several years. He explained in detail the way the Lead bullion was handled and also how the by-products are used.

The following men were elected members of the society: A. Palen, P. C. Burt, L. A. Cutshall, W. H. Honigald, R. T. Wenstrand and James Anderson.

The appearance of the engineering library has been much improved by the addition of several attractive plants to the furnishings, through the efforts of Miss Ames, the librarian.

Professor Bessey received a box of grasses a few days ago for naming. The approaching exposition in St. Louis is stirring up a lot of collectors who are anxious to have the plants they send correctly named. They are after the prizes which are offered.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O St.

Chris' Bath Parlors, 11th and P Sts.

The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 O St., is the place to buy coal.

# FACULTY Foolishness

AT WHICH YOU'LL HAVE THE ONE AND ONLY CHANCE TO SEE

The Faculty Midway Plaisance

Professor Taylor's Unexcelled Equestrian Exhibition

The Midget against the Giant in the Great Hammer Throw Act

Football and Baseball by the Stars of the Faculty

Races Slow and Fast, by both the Swift and the Sure of Foot

Feats of Prowess in Athletics and in Legerdemain

The Contest of the Song Makers

THE OPPORTUNITY OF TWO OR THREE UNIVERSITY LIFETIMES

2:30 Today, Nov. 13  
A Half Holiday at the University

PROGRAM

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| 1. General exercises—Midway.  | 5. Professor Taylor's exhibition of a High School Horse. |
| 2. Exhibition by Professor Clapp.   | 6. First half football game.                             |
| 3. Baseball game.   | 7. Hammer-throw, jugglery, cabinet tricks, etc.          |
| 4. Races—Running, walking, wheelbarrow, obstacle, hobby horse, sack race. | 8. Second half foot ball game.                           |
| 9. Songs and award of prizes to Olympic victors.                          |  |

ADMISSION

General, 25c

Grand Stand, 50c

ALL PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED FOR THE

Benefit of the College Settlement

Through the generosity of Mr. Tree-man of Lincoln, Gardener Carlyle has been able to start about sixty cuttings of a hardy variety of the so-called English Ivy. These will be grown in the greenhouse for a time, and then planted in various places on the campus. Professor Bessey studied this ivy while abroad the past summer, and is very certain that he can make it succeed on some of the walls of the University buildings.

Meerscham pipes, 25 per cent off this week.—F. A. Powell, Oliver theatre building.

Wright Drug Co., 117 No. 11th.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 13th.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St. Chairs for ladies and gentlemen.

Sara's Cafe. The only place in the city to get the famous "Little Gem Hot Waffles." Special service for ladies.

The quarterly binding of the library department takes place this week. The books will be shipped to Chicago and New York.

University Bulletin

A HOLIDAY will be granted this afternoon, from 1 to 6 o'clock, to enable all the students and faculty to attend the Athletic Carnival.

The Monday, Wednesday and Friday division of gymnasium work, has just commenced Swedish gymnastics.

The class in English 27 has petitioned for an increase in the credit given that course.