

LARGE REGISTRATION.

Reports from the executive office indicate a registration of over 2,500 students. This estimate is based on the per cent of increase last year and the large number of inquiries for catalogues and information regarding the university. Last year the increase was 263, making a total of 2,209 for the year. The college of law and the school of agriculture will take most of the increase. The good crops and general prosperous condition of the northwestern states will cause many students to come to Nebraska this year.

Arrangements have been made whereby students from the smaller schools who have had no more than tenth grade work can enter the schools of agriculture, domestic science or mechanic arts without examination. This will help to swell the registration lists.

All available class room was occupied last year and if the increase this year is as great as expected it may be necessary to place classes in the chapel and in Memorial Hall. Another large building is badly needed and when it is erected an athletic field will have to be obtained elsewhere.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Preparations for the Coming Year—
Outlook Very Encouraging.

There is no spot about the university campus that has been the scene of greater activity than the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. Much correspondence was carried on with new students during the summer and the association was brought before a large number of men even before they left their homes. Many of these men, learning that the rooms would be opened September 1 came in early and a large number are already settled, many having secured work through the employment bureau which is so well conducted by the association. The association has never been so well prepared to handle the new students as it is this year. H. G. Staley and Walter Hiltner have made the canvass of the city and have secured a valuable list of rooms and boarding houses which will be accessible to the new comers. The organization could not be more complete and each department is in charge of a competent man.

Many new lines of work will be begun this year, some new committees will be organized and old lines of work will be more fully developed.

One of the special lines of work which is interesting the young men at the present time is the beautifying of the rooms. The rooms have become so popular and are used by so large a number that there has been an increasing demand to make the Y. M. C. A. headquarters the most attractive of all the rooms on the campus. It has been decided by a committee to ask the students and friends for one hundred and fifty dollars and this amount will be used immediately. That it may not be burdensome on any one person it has been decided to raise this amount in fifty-cent subscriptions.

The committee also desires that this shall not interfere with the annual canvass which is made each year to raise funds to meet current expenses. This is the first time in years that the association has asked for a special fund, but at this time it feels justified in doing so. The committee ought to be cordially received by all students and members of the faculty.

Y. W. C. A. ITEMS.

Outline of the Coming Year's Work—
Purpose of the Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian association is planning to do an aggressive work at the state university during the coming school year. Miss Henderson, from Kansas university, took up this week her duties as general secretary of the association, and under her direction it is hoped that many hitherto unreached will be brought into active sympathy with Y. W. C. A. work. Next week, as the new students come in, all the trains will be met and help given to those who wish to find rooms and board, a list of rooms for rent being now on file. At the same time every effort will be made to bring students under right influences at the beginning of

DURING REGISTRATION WEEK.



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their college work. Pains will be taken to make every one familiar with the church accommodations of the city. The methods of the Y. W. C. A. as well as its aims are very similar to those of the Y. M. C. A. Each department of work is under the direction of a competent committee. The work of the devotional, Bible study and social committees is important, and is already planned and will be executed in an efficient manner. The first two committees aim to give the needed spiritual development, first by arranging for regular devotional meetings at which all young ladies are welcome. These meetings are held at 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon in the Conservatory of Music. Second, by organizing young ladies' classes which meet each week for thorough systematic Bible study. There will be several of these classes and each one will take up a different line of study. Arrangements are also being made for some accredited work in Bible study. The work of the social committee is to supply what many miss, otherwise, in university life. Study must be mingled with a certain amount of pleasure, for the best results. In a word, the Y. W. C. A. aims to give the spiritual and social development along with the intellectual given by the state.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC NOTES.

Large Registration for Fall Term—
Many Improvements Made in the
Conservatory—Changes in
the Faculty.

The University School of Music opens for the fall term September 5. All the heads of departments and teachers have returned from their summer vacation and are now at work. A number of changes and additions have been made to the faculty and some of the best talent obtainable has been secured. Mr. Howard Kirkpatrick, who has just returned from a year's study in Italy, has been en-

gaged for voice instruction. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhone will give instructions on the mandolin, guitar, banjo, and the smaller stringed instruments. Prof. Kimball is planning for the formation of a guitar and mandolin club among the students this year. This is a move in the right direction and if the material is here we can feel sure of having a club which will add greatly to the interest of the meetings and gatherings in university circles this winter. Mr. Randolph has spent a very pleasant summer at Old Chautauqua, N. Y. Mr. Earle Wehn in addition to his band work will give instructions in the piano department this year. Mr. Wehn is an accomplished musician and will be a favorite with all students.

Mr. Eames has returned from his summer outing in northern Wisconsin.

The new catalogue of announcements is a work of art. It is beautifully illustrated with engravings of the interior of the conservatory and of the instructors.

The enrollment this year has already surpassed that of last year and all indications point to a very successful year. The conservatory building has been supplied throughout with new instruments, grand pianos being placed in the class rooms and upright pianos in the dormitories.

It is hoped the usual chapel recitals every Friday will be given this year. These recitals are always looked forward to by the students.

CHANGES IN THE CALENDAR

Several changes are noted in the university calendar for this year. The most marked are in the requirements for admission to the College of Literature, Science and the Arts and the Industrial College, and the abolition of the group system in the former.

The admission requirements have been rearranged to conform more closely with the work offered in the high schools of the state. A greater number of different subjects are accepted as preparatory, but this does not lower the standard of admission in the least.

In the College of Literature, Science and the Arts all work will be elective with the exception of drill and physical training for two years (without credit) and two hours of English. It is also provided that at least twenty-five hours of foreign language must be completed and that not more than forty hours work shall be done in any one department.

The term "credit hour" is applied to a subject carried five times a week for a semester. Hereafter 125 "credit

hours" instead of a certain number of courses will be required for graduation. No regular student may register for less than twelve hours without permission, nor for more than seventeen hours in any case.

Executive Office Bulletin.

Official Announcements.

Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 9 a. m., and will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. New students will register in the art room, third floor of the library building. Old students will register at the office of the registrar in University Hall. Classes will be formed Saturday, Sept. 22. The schedule is already completed.

The inauguration of Chancellor Andrews will occur Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed Wednesday. Regular class work begins Monday, Sept. 24.

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