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## TALKS ON THE MESSAGE.

**The President's Document the Subject of Discussion by Professor Caldwell at the Convocation.**

Professor Caldwell discussed the salient points of the President's Message at convocation Friday. He first mentioned the messages of former presidents. Washington and Adams, he said, read their messages to congress. Jefferson instituted the custom of having the message published. President Roosevelt has introduced the latest innovation, namely that of preparing his message with the typewriter.

The president deals with summarized reports of heads of departments and with questions of general importance. He begins by paying an elegant tribute to his dead predecessor.

He points out that the anarchist has no place in a free government and recommends that measures be taken to keep the anarchist out.

As regards business prosperity, the president congratulates the country. The development of the trusts in later years has been enormous, but since they have a direct influence on the lives of every one, radical measures should be adopted only with deliberation. Publicity should be demanded in the management of the trusts, he said the full and accurate reports of their doings should come to the eyes of the people.

The labor question is one which the president regards as more important than any other except the reclaiming of arid lands. It is a question of the relation of man to man. As regards the exclusion of the Chinese the president is positive and emphatic. He says they live on a low scale and should not be allowed to compete with the American laborer.

The immigration laws of the United States should be applied in such a way as to exclude paupers, criminals and anarchists. Certain changes are suggested in the laws now in force.

Speaking of the tariff he advises against any sudden change, but is not definite in saying how changes should be made.

The merchant marine should be restored to its former prestige. Instead of carrying 8 per cent of American commerce, it should carry 20 per cent as it once did. No definite suggestions are given as to how it shall be done. The president also declares that the gold standard must be preserved.

A system of irrigation should be instituted for the reclamation of aridlands. This to be for the benefit of the public and not for a few. Water storage reservoirs are suggested.

The interstate commerce laws should be revised. The president says that Hawaii should be treated as a territory. Porto Rico is thriving, Cuba is being prepared for independence. There is a great problem to be met with in the Philippines. To leave the natives free in their present condition would be to invite a state of anarchy.

No nation stands so much for peace as does the United States, but she must prepare for war. The navy should be increased and made effective. No increase is necessary in the army.

We must continue to advocate the Monroe doctrine. It ensures the peace of the western hemisphere. President Roosevelt pronounces in favor of the merit system in civil service examinations. He declares he will make appointments on no other grounds.

He also mentions a Pacific cable, China, the consular service, the Indians, the Pan American exposition, the dead Queen Victoria, and the Empress Dowager Frederick. He closes his message with thanks to the Almighty for existing peace.

## DEBATE IN ENGLISH II TODAY

Professor A. Ross Hill will co-operate this afternoon with the officer in charge of English II in criticizing the debate. The question to be debated is whether or not the full elective system should be introduced into American colleges. The principal speakers will be Messrs. Berkey and Koehler for the affirmative and Welch and H. J. Smith (of the Graduate School) for the negative.

## CONVOCATION ADDRESSES.

The convocation periods for the present week will be especially interesting.

Some live topics regarding the President's Message will be discussed each morning. The speakers will be as follows: Monday, Professor E. A. Ross—Chinese Immigration. Tuesday, Professor W. G. L. Taylor—Reciprocity.

Wednesday, Professor C. A. Robbins—The Civil Service.

Thursday, Albert Watkins—Anarchism.

Friday, Professor E. H. Barbour—Irrigation.

## DELTA UPSILON BANQUET.

Delta Upsilon held its annual banquet at the Lindell hotel Saturday evening. The usually jolly good time was indulged in. B. W. Benedict filed the office of toastmaster with fitting dignity.

The following toasts received enthusiastic responses: "University Spirit," R. C. Pollard; "Athletics," S. D. Clinton; "The Pedagogue," C. L. Wray; "The Evolution of Delta Upsilon," H. L. Metcalf; "The Vintage of 1901," C. R. Davis; "The Alumnus," H. M. Benedict; "Convention Reminiscences." Those present were: Dr. H. O. Rowlands, Colgate, '72; Prof. H. L. Metcalf, Brown, '96; Messrs. Wray, H. Benedict, Thompson, B. Benedict, Huff, Clinton, Walton, Hummel, Davis, Sheldon, Chambers, Elliott, Pollard, Lundin, Lussier, Day, Rhodes, Wilson, Kanizer, Cooper, Gaines, Heffner, Hagensick, Lipp, M. Benedict, Clark Hall and Parks.

Previous to the banquet Fred M. Lipp was initiated into the mysteries of fraternity life at the chapter house on C and 11th streets.

Miss Edith Webster has prepared collections for the University of Utah, Cornell University and for a private collection in Kansas City. The material for these numerous collections which are being sent out to colleges of the country is drawn entirely from the Morrill Geological collections.

Chancellor Andrews was in Omaha Saturday on business.

## WILL HOLD CLASS PARTY.

**Seniors Decide to Hold Social Meeting Soon—Decide to Dedicate their Annual to Professor Caldwell.**

The class of 1902 voted Saturday to hold a "Senior party" sometime during the first semester.

The date set for the event was Thursday December 19. The object of holding a party so early in the year was to create a wider acquaintance among the members of the class. The president was empowered to appoint a committee of ten, who will have charge of all arrangements. The committee will be announced later.

The senior book committee requested that the class select the person to whom the annual should be dedicated.

A vote was taken, and it was decided unanimously that the annual be dedicated to a Nebraska alumnus. Professor Howard W. Caldwell, head of the department of American History and jurisprudence. The professor surely deserves the honor, as his work since graduation in the class of 1883 has been devoted entirely to his Alma Mater.

President Batie appointed W. R. Jackson, F. G. Kelly, C. E. Teach, Laura Pollard and Emma Wilhelmson to notify Professor Caldwell of his selection as the recipient of the highest honor, which the class could confer.

Several senior caps were reported to have been sequestered during the past week by ambitious juniors. The seniors avowed a promise of tenfold revenge on the juniors for every cap taken.

## "PERSHING HOP."

The annual Freshman Rifles Hop was held at the Lincoln Hotel Friday evening and was a success in every way. This annual dance is the first formal University dance of the season and serves to open the year's formal festivities.

The decorations for the occasion were only large flags at the ends of the dancing hall.

Punch was served through the entire evening at various advantageous places and they seemed to be the favorite gathering places between dances.

The programs were a very beautiful piece of the engraver's and printer's art, being in scarlet and cream with an excellent engraved representation of the Pershing pin on the cover.

Owing to the other attractions in the city, both Nordica and Tim Murphy, the guests were late in arriving having in any cases staid almost through the program at the play house and auditorium.

The grand march began about ten o'clock followed by the dancing which lasted until one o'clock. The program consisted of twenty numbers and so they were hurried through particularly toward the end of the evening and the early hours of morning. It was noticeable that the program only consisted of waltzes and two steps with no extras. Officers of the company wore uniform and side arms. The number of beautiful new dresses and beautiful toilets of the ladies furnished a great deal toward making a delightful scene.

The party was chaperoned by Pro-

fessor and Mrs. E. H. Barbour and Colonel and Mrs. Eager.

The committee in charge of arrangements were: R. C. Pollard, chairman; A. C. Lau, master of ceremonies; J. R. Farney, C. A. Phillips and Amos Thomas. The following were in attendance:

Misses Manrid, Manrid, Crabbe, Jenkins, Benott, Bignell, Bisser, Holland, Conrad, Heacock, Hayes, Agnew, Howland, Stone, Reese, Griggs, Hammond, Buruss, Chadwick, Loomis, Hunt, Macomber, Gertrude Macomber, E. Outcalt, J. Outcalt, Post, Montgomery, Murray, Casebeer, Patterson, Parks, Tidball, Watkins, Cunningham, Cady, Mackin, Hargreaves, Louise Hargreaves, Honeywell, Harris, Comstock, Funke, C. Funke, Orcutt of Omaha, Bennett, Clark, Raymond, Burnham, Tukey, Losch, the Misses Stewart of Fremont Douglas, Marshall, Messrs F. Hall, Clinton, Powers, Walton, Sanders, Pollard, Whedon, Cartnel, W. King, Lewis, Hedge, Matson, Mather, Arends, Hansen, Stratton, Rainey, Koffel, Wallace, Elliott, Funke, Beckman, C. Powers, R. Sawyer of Chicago, A. Lau, Farnsworth, Thomas, J. Lau, Neely, I. Raymond, Gaines, Maltland, Langevin, McCreery, Smith, Sherman, McShane, Whedon, Seacrest, Kimball, Adams, Mudge, Sanders, R. Hill, Longley, Randall, Humphrey, J. L. Kind of Omaha, Farney, A. Watkins of Omaha, B. King of West Point, Hess, Huse, Hull, Speiser, Phillips, Barnes, Jaynes, Cuscaden, Crandall, Shelmer Sedgwick Manchester Tomson, Stein, Ballantine, Brown, Walsh, Roth and Holmes.

## FRESHMAN MEETING.

The Freshman class held a meeting Friday morning in the old chapel with an attendance of between forty and fifty. Committees on athletics made reports of the work so far this year in regard to the football team. A movement will immediately be put on foot looking toward the organization of a baseball team as well as both boys and girls class basketball teams.

The representative who was to report on a class yell failed to make his appearance, but it was reported by a fellow committeeman that they had one which would be announced immediately.

President Lewis then appointed a committee for the choosing of a class emblem and insignia and also for selection of the class colors and other minor matters of class interest.

Professor G. E. Howard has gone to Boston where he will do some work on the encyclopedia which he is revising. He left here last Monday and stopped on his way at the University of Wisconsin to make arrangements for a course of lectures which he will give there in the latter part of the school year. He expected also to stop at Cornell University to arrange for a course of lectures in the summer school there. Professor Caldwell and Dr. Jones are helping him in his encyclopedia work.

Mr. Cornell, the University photographer, has just finished 100 new lantern slides for the Geological department.

Coach Yost has just signed a three year's contract with Michigan.