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THE CHILEAN DISPUTE

C. E. Persinger Explains the Origin and Significance in a Convocation Address—Story of the Trouble.

The cause and nature of the present dispute between Chile and Peru formed the topic of a discussion by C. E. Persinger at convocation yesterday.

Mr. Persinger explained by means of a map the territorial relations between the two countries, over which the controversy arose. He said the trouble was one of long standing and arose originally over a mutual agreement among Chile, Peru and Bolivia that their boundaries should adhere to the old colonial limits. A small dispute arose over an area claimed by each which was enhanced in 1842 by valuable discoveries of mineral wealth. In 1842 the Spanish forced a compromise on the conditions that the disputed area should be under the joint jurisdiction of all three countries and under no one of them exclusively. Constant irritation ensued which came near resulting in war in 1874 but a treaty was made giving a large area to Peru and Bolivia and to Chile, important commercial privileges. Valuable nitrate discoveries caused the treaty to be disregarded and after some fighting it was decided to leave the matter to a vote to be taken in 1894. This Chile ignored and a conference has finally been called in which Chile objects to the consideration of past questions.

Mr. Persinger said the indications are now that the disputed territory will become Peruvian provinces.

SCHOOL OF MECHANIC ARTS.

The program for the School of Mechanic Arts, for the second semester, has been posted. Subjects for the first year class are as follows: English B., Mechanical Engineering 20, Mathematics E., Mechanical Engineering, 12, and Mechanical Drawing, 10.

For the second year class:—Mathematics D, English D., Physics 2, Electrical Engineering 12, Mechanical Drawing 12, Mechanical Engineering 4, and Mechanical Engineering, 6a. Minor changes may be necessary, but it is probable that the above program will stand.

SENIOR BASKET-BALL.

Manager Teach of the senior basket-ball team wishes to receive challenges from other classes. He hopes to introduce the innovation of having the class games played in the evening, and the teams supported with the colors and rooting of their classmen. This, it is expected, will make the games more pronounced class affairs, and tend to develop interest and spirit between the classes.

CONVOCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This morning Professor Caldwell will address the convocation on the early history of California.

Wednesday, Dean Davenport of the agricultural school of Illinois will speak.

Thursday, Rev. Mr. Manss will speak on The Psychology of Religion.

Friday, Mr. Fogg will discuss College Reading.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

The program for the department of mechanical engineering, for the second semester, will be as follows: Course 2, Sections 1, 11, 111; Course 4, Sections 1, 11, 111, IV; Course 6, Sections 1, 11, 111; Course 6a; Course 10; Course 12; Course 16; Course 16a, Section 1, 11; Course 18; Course 20.

Text books to be used are: Course 10,—“The Steam Engine in Theory and Practice,” by Wm. Ripper.

Course 12,—“Thermodynamics of the Steam Engine,” by Peabody. Course 18,—“Experimental Engineering,” by Carpenter.

ENGINEERING NOTES.

The class in forge work announced in yesterday's Daily for next summer should have been announced for next semester. The first semester's work will be repeated provided a sufficient number of men signify their desire to take it by handing their names to Mr. Votaw.

C. L. Gerrard, a former student in irrigation engineering, came down from Columbus this morning. The following paragraph from his advertising circulars indicates the line of work he is engaged in.

“Remember—A little stream of water was running down every corn row in my fields during the drouth last summer while other fields were suffering very badly, and drying up. Do you realize the difference? In other words—My fields produced a fine crop of fully developed seed corn. The other fields produced mostly nubs and some not that. If you wish to raise a full crop this year, you cannot do it by planting drouth stricken seed.”

C. D. Charles a former engineering student who was prevented from registering last fall on account of sickness, is at present drafting for a local architect. He will probably be in school next semester.

G. A. Benedict, '99, who is going to the Philippines, has asked for information as to what plants, animals and geological specimens he can collect for the University. He is being furnished the information by the professors interested.

THE ATHLETIC BOARD

Salary of Coach Fixed at Two Thousand Dollars—Board Will Meet Other Offers — Football Schedule.

The Athletic board held its regular meeting last night. Owing to the absence of President Caldwell, Vice-President Cortelyou called the meeting to order. Various matters of business were taken up, most important of which was the engaging of W. C. Booth as coach for next year. The managers of the foot-ball and basket-ball teams reported.

Manager Engel of the football team reported that definite arrangements had been made with Northwestern University, and that this game would be played here on Thanksgiving Day.

The contracts for games with Kansas, Wisconsin and the Iowa teams were being held off until the time of the larger games could be definitely settled. From present indications it is very probable that the Minnesota game will be played at Minneapolis on November 1st. As yet nothing definite has been settled with Wisconsin, though it is very probable that this game will be played in Milwaukee on October 18. Playing Minnesota on November 1, it would be unwise to schedule a large game at a date less than two weeks from this one.

Manager Morrell of the basket-ball team then reported that he had made a contract with Minnesota for a game on February 15th and one with Sioux City, Ia., for February 14th. The board authorized him to complete his schedule for games on this trip.

The matter of hiring a foot-ball coach was taken up and after an animated discussion it was decided to retain W. C. Booth at a salary of \$2,000 with a further provision that should Wisconsin make an offer of \$2,500 to him before February 1, this would be duplicated by the Athletic Board.

The board voted to buy the foot-ball caps for the team. While it did not feel itself under obligations to buy them it was deemed best to do so being that they were already here.

A claim for fifty dollars by the State Journal company for advertising athletics during the year was discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken. A football committee was appointed to make a contract with this paper for future years.

A contract submitted was to allow it fifty dollars for advertising all the games of the year, and a further allowance of not to exceed ten complimentary tickets.

BATTALION APPOINTMENTS.

At drill last night it was announced that Doane Powell had been appointed Drum major and Russell Harris Color Sergeant.

UNIVERSITY OF UNITED STATES.

Andrew Carnegie has devoted \$10,000,000 of his vast fortune to the establishment of the University of United States at Washington. The president of the United States will be president of the board of regents which is to be composed of all the presidents of universities in the United States. The campus of the institution is the famous Washington square which President Washington selected for this purpose over 100 years ago. The institution will attempt to teach a more practical education than do our present institutions.—Wisconsin Cardinal.

REGISTRATION AT AMERICAN COLLEGES.

The registration in the principal colleges and universities of the country for the new year is as follows: University of California, 3,750; Chicago University, 3,974; Columbia, 4,590; Cornell, 2,792; Harvard, 6,000; Michigan, 4,156; University of Minnesota, 3,800; Northwestern University, 2,523; University of Pennsylvania, 2,907; Princeton, 1,341; Wisconsin, 3,021 and Yale, 2,966.

Dr. von Schrenk, of St. Louis, was on the program as one of the speakers at the Horticultural Society on last Thursday was unable to be present on account of sickness. The society passed a resolution asking Dr. Bessey to send a letter expressing the sympathy of the members and requesting him to favor them with his presence at some other time.

The list of members of the “Association Internationale des Botanistes,” a new society which aims to secure international action in regard to botanical publications, contains the names of four University of Nebraska men, namely; Professor Bessey, L. Shear, '97, J. J. Thorner, '97 and G. G. Hedgcock, '99.

Mr. Crass announces that the campus will look better this year than ever before. He has a number of Chrysanthemums and about eight varieties of Canna's started for decorating it.

In reply to the notice sent to instructors lately, it is found that great many students have dropped from classes without re-registering.

Ira E. Campbell who graduates February has been elected principal of schools at Ong. Mr. Campbell will return in February to take a degree.

John Fossler who will receive a degree in February as accepted a principalship at Hartington. As far as the authorities here know this is the only high school in the state offering a course in agriculture.