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The annual festivities attending Charter Day have long been the occasion for the gathering together of the alumni and friends of the university. It is coming to be a time when people who have no connection with the institution may visit it and become better acquainted with it and the work it is doing.

The custom of holding an electrical display, and of throwing the different departments open to the public tends to interest outsiders and in this way increase the circle of the university's friends. Charter Day should be made a time for the close communication to the university and its supporters, the tax payers of the state.

The university owes a debt of gratitude to the Alumni who so generously donated to it the splendid organ which now adorns the chapel. The indefatigable efforts of the committee to raise the debt before Charter Day and thus present the instrument free from incumbrance is especially to be commended. Now that the organ is the university's the student body should show its appreciation of the gift by attending the convocation exercises in which it performs a very material part.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

The senior class held a meeting last Friday morning to take up especially the report of the committee on commencement orator. According to various reports a strong feeling had arisen in the class against inviting a colored man to make the address. This tended to bring out a large attendance

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as well as a number of visitors who expected to hear a lively discussion on the subject.

However, as soon as the meeting was called, it was evident that there was an entire absence of any such feeling whatsoever. The committee on class orator reported that it had, through the chancellor, invited Booker T. Washington to deliver the address and that he had accepted. The motion to accept the report as given was carried without a dissenting vote, no speeches having been made on either side as was expected before the meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to the chancellor and the committee for their services in this matter.

The report that there were a number of students who were openly opposed to inviting Mr. Washington seems to have been entirely unfounded as far as could be seen at the meeting where no attempt whatsoever was made to speak or vote against him. The general sentiment in the class seems to be that the coming of the distinguished visitor will be the principal feature of commencement week and that the class was exceedingly fortunate in securing him.

Besides the business just mentioned the class took up the report of the committee on invitation cards for commencement, a number of samples having been submitted. The committee was authorized to make a contract where it could obtain the best terms.

MINNESOTA WINS.

The basket ball team were beaten by Minnesota Saturday afternoon at Minneapolis by the score of 52 to 9. The report, is, however, that the one-sided score is not a good indication of the game, which was a very swift and a clean exhibition of the indoor game.

The university team made an excellent showing in open play and team work, but they were not the equals of their opponents in agility, swiftness and basket throwing. The game was unusually free from roughness and fouling, only six scores being allowed on account of the latter. Pillsbury and Cortelyou played in their usual strong way as also did the other men. The game was clearly won by superior play.

SOPHOMORES DEFEAT SENIORS.

The sophomores defeated the seniors in a hotly contested game of basket ball last Friday afternoon by a score of 15 to 10. The game followed immediately after the indoor athletic contest, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The teams were well supported by their fellow classmates, and at critical points in the game Grant hall resounded with the class yells. The score was close, at all times of the game. This made the contest more exciting and interesting.

The sophomores excelled in team work, repeatedly carrying the ball down the field by clear passing, only to lose it by the excellent guarding of the seniors. The seniors showed some pretty individual work and although lacking in team work, their playing was spectacular at times.

The line up was as follows: Seniors Teach, Rhodes, guards; Thomas, captain, center; Nelson and Kellogg forwards. Sophomores, Myers, McCutcheon, captain, guards; Newton center; Manning and Anderson, forwards.

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