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The Week's Convocations.

The following is the program for convocation hour for the ensuing week:

Monday, Oct. 13—Hon. J. H. Mickey, republican candidate for governor.

The readers of the Nebraskan will notice another change in the staff. John F. Tobin, one of Nebraska's football players and crack debaters, has accepted the position of news editor, and will thus handle the news of the day and carry on any business connected with the gathering in of the local happenings.

The present editor, Robt. T. Hill, will assume the duties of managing editor, and will conduct the active business and will edit the paper daily. The remainder of the staff will be continued at their present positions. Other staff members and reporters will be added as soon as practicable.

The office is the station for news and information of all kinds. Persons having business to transact with the paper will always find some one in the office with whom they can confer.

The following editorial appeared in the Lincoln Evening Star, Thursday. It strikes the situation squarely and voices a common sentiment:

"Minnesota admits that Nebraska has a chance with her at football this year, and the Minneapolis Journal puts it stronger and admits that the chances are about equal. If the sporting writers up there over-estimate the Gophers and under-estimate the Cornhuskers as much as has been their habit, Nebraska ought to go through their line this year like a Lincoln trolley car hustling the fire department out of its way."

The following is a clipping from the Minnesota Daily:

"At the meeting of the debating board yesterday, several matters of interest came up for consideration. A letter from Nebraska asking for a debate with Minnesota was read and discussed at length. No final action was reached but the prevailing opinion was that our debaters had their hands full this year and would not be able to arrange such a contest."

From Nebraska's record in debate last year and from the prospects this year it is fair to conclude that Minnesota would find our debating squad as formidable as she has found our football team to be.

The University of Colorado.

The Nebraskan's athletic editor tells of Colorado University in the following words:

The State University of Colorado is often spoken of as the Boulder University; and to people outside the state it is often unknown that the school is a state institution supported by state funds and appropriations just the same as the Nebraska State University at Lincoln.

Colorado, besides supporting the university at Boulder, has under her control the State School of Mines at Golden, and the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins. This, perhaps, accounts for the small attendance at Boulder. In all the departments there is an enrollment not exceeding 600.

Boulder, as the name would indicate, is a rocky town. Twenty-nine miles from Denver on the Colorado & Southern, the town itself is situated in a valley at the very base of the foothills that are the beginning of the mountain system on the west. To the east, lie the plains, so it is really the matter of only a few minutes' walk from mountain to desert. The lately discovered oil fields also lie in this direction, and the district is full of oil wells, some completed and in active operation, others consisting merely of a derrick. These derricks have been erected merely as a blind and the wells will probably never be completed. Unlike the Nebraska University, the University of Colorado is apart from the town proper and the grounds and buildings occupy positions of prominence on a hill adjoining the town on the south. On the summit of this hill a person can look down on one side at Boulder with its seven thousand inhabitants, on the other side up to the snow covered summits of old Flagstaff and Green mountains, 2,800 feet above.

The campus is a beautiful spot, and a person accustomed to the crowded condition of the Nebraska campus is conscious of the room and spaciousness of the campus at Boulder. The grounds are supplied with an artificial lake which gives to the campus the appearance of a park rather than of school grounds.

Twelve buildings belong to the campus, the Hale scientific building, the engineering building, the gymnasium, ladies' and gentlemen's dormitories, the main building and the bacteriological and anatomical buildings. The house of President Baker is situated in the corner of the campus and a new library to be erected at a cost of \$160,000 is being built. As will be seen by the list of buildings, special attention is given to the medical department. The Law School is also very complete, three years being required for the completion of the course.

The Greeks are represented by Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu and Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi. All but one have houses and of these two will move into their own houses next year.

These buildings are all grouped around the campus within easy walking distance. The usual boarding houses and private residences are to be found close by. The hill is connected with the town proper by a street railway and the university is supplied with a railroad station for the accommodation of the students.

The Yale News of October 1st contains a large cut of the entire football squad, which includes about seventy-five men.

Flag Rush at Miami.

There was a flag rush last week at Miami University between Sophomores and Freshmen. Early one morning the Freshmen took possession of the college tower, barricaded the doors, and put their flag on top of the building. The Sophomores turned out in force to dislodge the Freshmen, and by breaking windows destroyed about \$200 worth of property. After several had been injured the president arrived on the scene and persuaded the classes to settle the difficulty by a rush on the open field. Both sides agreed, and the flag was dropped at a signal. When the time was up a Freshman brave had the trophy and was carried from the field on the shoulders of the girl members of the class.

Academy Notes.

Last Saturday evening Professor and Mrs. Hodgman were at home to the students and faculty of the Lincoln Academy. Miss Laura Puffer played several selections on the piano, much to the delight of those present. Miss Nellie Dean, instructor in English and Latin, announced the successful organization of two girls' basketball teams. The girls have ordered their suits and the city Y. W. C. A. gym has been hired for the season.

J. D. Dasenbrock, teacher in Ger-

man and football coach, reported that twenty students were striving for a place on the eleven. Much excellent material is showing up, and some good games are guaranteed. A manager will shortly be chosen and the schedule for the season completed.

Dr. J. L. Gerig gave a very interesting and instructive talk on his Swedish trip. During his stay in Sweden he was the guest of Dr. Edgren. Arthur, the son of Dr. Edgren, who returned with Dr. Gerig, and will attend the academy this year, showed some excellent Swedish curiosities.

Ices and cakes were served during the evening and college songs were sung. Committees on yells and colors were chosen. On the whole it was a pleasant and enthusiastic gathering.

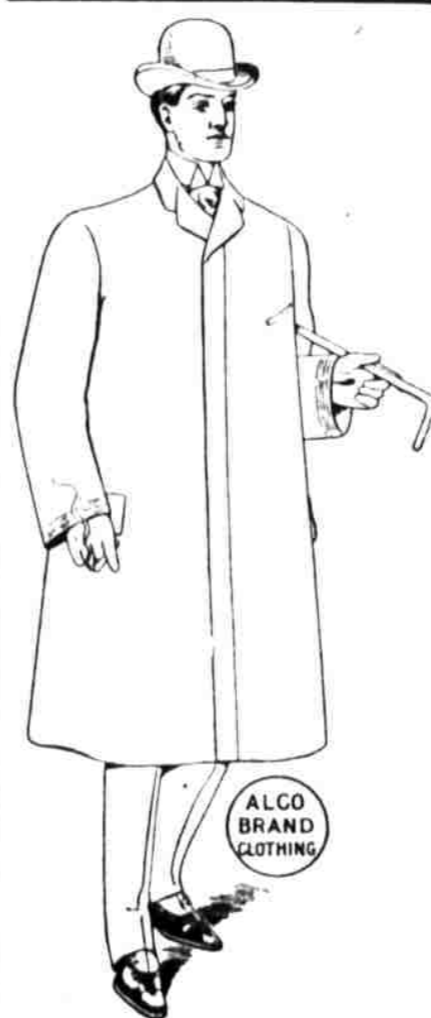
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