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The Week's Convocations.

The following is the program for convocation hour for the ensuing week. Dean Ward leads religious exercises:

Wednesday, 22—Dr. Wharton, Prof. Caldwell.

Thursday, 23—Music.

Friday, 24—Prof. Stout.

Monday, 27—Gov. Savage.

The Medical Society recently organized, intends not only to exist in name but also to make itself known. This ought to be one of the agencies whereby the school at Omaha and the students in the university proper, can be brought into closer contact. The school in Omaha is good for the university, and the latter is good for the school. The same should hold true for the students in the two cities, and the new society can be the binding link.

The papers of western cities have been paying considerable attention to the game of last Saturday. As was said the college world and also the world of athletics got a bad jolt. We couldn't help that, as we are looking to find chances for such exhibitions. The problem is, that since a record has been made can the university keep up to it. This is not meant from a pessimistic point of view, but from one of caution and interest in the future.

Nebraska is not in the "Big Nine," or the college conference, and the question is whether she can make her strength recognized to the extent that she is admitted. The rest of the season will go a long way in determining what may come. If the games with Knox and Northwestern are won, the university may consider herself well toward the front. It works the same as in the case of Minnesota. It is stated that the latter can only reinstate herself this season by winning more than two of her big games. If she does Nebraska will stand a small chance of present recognition by more eastern institutions. The future will solve this question.

A copy of each newspaper published in each town in the state is received and placed on file in the historical society rooms. The average receipt each week is about 650 papers. These papers are arranged in convenient form and students desiring news from their home towns are quite likely to find it here. They are welcome at all times.

Jay Amos Barrett, librarian of the state historical society, returned Saturday from Omaha, where he opened the meeting of the Nebraska Library association Thursday afternoon with an address on the Nebraska Library law.

A pamphlet on "The Shrubs of Wyoming," recently received by the department of botany, is of interest to students of forestry, especially those who are expecting to enter the service in the Rocky mountain region. It is amply illustrated by half-tone reproductions of photographs.

Professor Caldwell reports another large addition to his library, through the kindness of Director of the Census Merriam. The addition consists of the complete report of the bureau for the census of 900, and contains ample material for Professor Caldwell's favorite division, the study of statistics.

The Eleventh Hour club held initiation last Saturday night at 1345 T street. Later a luncheon was served at 1439 S street. The colors of the club, pink and black, were much in evidence and the table was decorated with smilax and pink carnations. The initiates were Miss Luella Agee of Friend, Neb., and Miss Myrtle Newman, of Shelby, Ia.

The class in geology I was dismissed yesterday because someone had, during the football celebrations, taken away parts of the lantern used for demonstrating. While endeavoring to fix it, before the class was excused, a quantity of gas escaped and caused an explosion. This caused a mad rush for the doors, but as no more explosions occurred, a stampede was averted.

The latest rumor is of a faculty eleven. A dense silence prevails among the faculty on the subject, but hints are made of the following line-up: Center, Andrews; right tackle, Luckey; left tackle, Ross; right guard, Hill; left guard, Wyer; quarter back, Caldwell; half backs, Richards, J. L. Sheldon; full back, Hodgman; right end, Bessey; left end, Starr.

Prof. W. W. Cook of the law school and American history department, is wearing a pleased smile because of the return of Mrs. Cook from her summer vacation. Professor and Mrs. Cook spent the summer in the Adirondacks, whence Mr. Cook returned directly to his work this fall, while Mrs. Cook tarried at Washington for a month's visit with her parents, arriving in Lincoln last Sunday.

Professor Bessey reports that the autumn coloration of the foliage of the forest trees in Southeastern Nebraska is exceedingly beautiful this fall. It is his opinion that some views can not be excelled anywhere in the country. Apparently it is not difference in the climate so much as a difference of soil and position which determines coloration. The same tree which has little or no color on lower lands shows a blaze of red, purple, and golden on the soils of the higher lands. Some day, when we have planted our hillsides with red oaks and maples, we will have as fine views anywhere in Nebraska as in New York and Pennsylvania.

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