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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:

Thursday, 23—Music.
Friday, 24—Prof. Stout.
Monday, 27—Gov. Savage.

It is gratifying to the University of Nebraska to learn that John Koehler, 02, is a permanent acquisition on the varsity team of the University of Chicago. He is playing tackle. This ready acceptance by an institution of such high standing, where football material is plentiful, speaks well for the worth of our graduated football men. His alma mater congratulates him.

While in the process of moving in the last few days the paper has sustained the loss of its paste pot. Some one has unceremoniously appropriated it to his own use. The paper would be glad to have it returned as it is quite necessary in getting out the paper. If the party who now has it in his possession will kindly return it he will be returned thanks and considered a gentleman.

The "Daily" office has again changed location and may be found at the east end of the hall on the second floor in the main building. All communications can be left there and the editors can be found there. It is expected that this is the final location for this semester at least. It is through the kind offices of those in charge of grounds and buildings that the Nebraskan is given a place upon the campus and nearer to its base of action.

The general student body is inclined to think the rate to St. Joseph is a trifle high. The rate offered amounts to one cent per mile for every mile traveled. This is with the provision that there be two hundred who use the rate. This seems to be high. If a lower rate was offered a large number would take advantage of it if for no other reason than for the trip, as it would take a short time to make the run. The game in itself is not of great importance and if a rate lower than the one offered is not forthcoming the indications are that football enthusiasts will not show up in large numbers.

The subscription for a university club house at Wisconsin has passed the \$25,000 mark.

The Aim of Life.

In view of Miss Stone's lecture, Friday night, convocation hour yesterday was given over to the interests of the College Settlement. Professor Caldwell made a few remarks in reference to the selling of tickets and the distribution of bills, and then Dr. Wharton was called upon and addressed the students on the aim of life and the meaning of College Settlement.

Dr. Wharton thought it a privilege to stand before the students of the university because they represent the best element of the state. He said: "You are the picked young men and young women of the entire country who come to the university to receive its advantages. Behind you are the ambitions of the best people of the state for generations back. Whether we look in the state house, the church or business life, you are the ones who are expected to take the prominent places."

And not only are the students expected to build the institutions of the state, said Mr. Wharton, but they are expected to build character, for each person is individually a life force. The man or woman who hopes to be something must dream of great achievements and of great results, not from a personal standpoint, but with altruistic motives. The old idea that boys and girls ought to go to school for personal good, to gain power, that they may become rich and rule over people, is wrong and extremely selfish.

"You are not regarded as soldiers going out to battle for personal good, all fitted up with sword and shield," asserted the speaker, "and if you work with such an idea and such a design you will surely fail. Anyone who entertains a hope for merely individual gain will ultimately fall in the dust."

Dr. Wharton advised the students to learn to give and not to get, to impart something to others and not to receive from others. They should learn to do for the needy masses, and this knowledge could come, he thought, only by contact with life. People must go down in the low portions of the city and work among men and women who are steeped in filth. They should lift them up and educate them, for such a society will rule the world and destroy it. It is the duty of the educated to instruct these people and build out of them a better society that will endure and promote the welfare of all.

The College Settlement, said the speaker, is the best kind of an opportunity for the student to work among the needy and to come in direct contact with life itself. Scholarship that is not centered in life is of no use to the world and such scholarship can not be acquired in laboratories merely. Actual experience must be had to complete one's education, and such experience is found in the College Settlement.

Northwestern President.

Dr. Edmund Janes James was inaugurated as president of Northwestern University this week with a three days' celebration. The formal exercises were concluded on Tuesday. This momentous occasion drew a great number of distinguished men to the university. The guests included presidents of other universities and great educators. It was the most worthy assemblage ever gathered within the gates of the institution.

The inaugural parade of 3,000 persons attired in caps and gowns and robes and decorations of scholastic insignia was a most notable one. The

inaugural ceremonies proper were held in the First Methodist church of Evanston, which was thronged with people. The inaugural services were performed by Oliver Harvey Horton in behalf of the university corporation. The service was very impressive. President James then delivered his inaugural address, reviewing at length the history of Northwestern, its present needs, and stating the policy of the present administration.

Engineering Notes.

A. S. Deel, Baker University, '01, at present connected with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is engaged in making magnetic observations at the station located on the football grounds. The observations are for magnetic declination, magnetic intensity of the earth, magnetic dip and also an azimuth observation for the benefit of the civil engineering department of the University. This is the first time that the station has been occupied since it was established in 1900.

A short time ago the New York Tribune printed a paper by Prof. Chatburn of the civil engineering department on "The Advantages of Good Roads." As a result of this paper Professor Chatburn was elected a member of the National Roadmakers, an organization consisting of ten members from each state, for the purpose of promoting the making of good roads between the state capitals.

Professor Stout has been in Omaha in the interest of the United States Geological Survey.

Professor Chatburn is making the tests of the cement used in paving O street.

"THE BLUE PRINT."

Work was begun upon the "Blue Print," the engineering annual for 1903. Already several very desirable papers have been promised by men who have been connected with the University.

Nebraska has a number of sympathizers at Northwestern University. There are over twenty old university students there this year.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, graduate student in American history last year, occupies the position of principal of Gates Academy, at Neligh, this year. In a letter to Professor Caldwell he reports a pleasant reception and an encouraging beginning of the year's work.

Professor Bessey was much pleased with what he saw of the University of Kansas in his visit last week on the occasion of the inauguration of Chancellor Strong. He found a most cordial feeling towards the University of Nebraska on the part of students and faculty.

All the states and territories in the union, excepting only North Dakota, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona, have representatives at Yale. Twelve Nebraskans are in attendance there.

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