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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—"The Proposed Trust Amendment of President Roosevelt."

Hon. J. A. Manahan.

Thursday—Music.

Through a typographical error the "Daily" stated yesterday that the Union debating club defeated the Maxwells in the debate Saturday night. The decision was given in favor of the negative instead of the affirmative.

An editorial appeared in yesterday's paper concerning the scarcity of room in the general study room of the university. It has been suggested that with the coming of weather when more indoor work is done, that the students, in order to have something to sit down upon after reaching the library, should procure for themselves and carry with them camp stools, which they can draw up to table corners. They are not over cumbersome, can always be along and will save the state from increasing library room.

As the time for the Haskell game draws near, the necessity for perfecting the organization of rooters becomes more apparent. The game with the Indians is no doubt the hardest game that Nebraska has on her schedule this year and if rooting can ever be used to good advantage it can be used next Saturday. There will be a mass meeting of some kind.

A meeting of representatives of all organizations in school at one of the fraternity houses just as was done last year would be a good thing.

As an evidence of the growing popularity of a daily paper it can be stated that the academy students are now becoming subscribers of the paper. To increase the circulation and consequent improvement of the Nebraskan every student in the university should make

it a point to be a subscriber. This is not a matter of charity, because the "Daily" doesn't need it, but selfish reasons to every student. A man has to know what he is talking about and should talk about the news of the day. The "Daily" will try and help you in these points. Do not wait to have the circulator see you, but send or bring your names to the office.

The co-eds of Chicago caused more or less of a sensation last Saturday. When the football game was finished, with the players covered with mud and soaking wet, the young lady admirers of the team made a sudden descent on them and in the general melee which resulted therefrom there was a more or less vivid reenactment of the "Hobson" demonstration. Reports show that the young ladies in emerging from the struggling mass were as muddy and bedraggled looking as the players themselves.

The mere mention of such among the Nebraska team would probably send them into spasms and make them wholly unfit for further playing. An open question now is whether the Chicago men will survive the treatment they sustained and play as good football as up to the present time.

Nebraska had a representative on the team, "Deacon" Koehler. His friends are waiting to hear from him.

The most important thing accomplished in the Freshman class meeting was the passage of a motion abolishing in the class of '06, the system of rake-offs that has prevailed throughout the other classes of the university. On account of a fall-out between different members of the committee over the partition of the expected gains, like a phoenix from a fire, arose the adoption of this motion by the class, and it is a long step toward the purification of university politics. The Freshmen are fortunate in attempting this reform early in their college career for if they had waited until they became accustomed to the rake-off habit and allowed their committees to pocket funds that belong to the class it would be a hard thing to stop.

Politics can not be weeded out of the university, but they should be controlled as much as possible. The present system smacks much of world politics. In truth the university now is a first rate training ground for politicians, but the purpose of the University of Nebraska is to make good citizens for the state more than to turn out every year a certain quota of the above.

Dr. Moritz Gets Degree.

It is not generally known to the university that Dr. Moritz, while spending the greater portion of last year in touring England, Germany, Austria, France and Italy, found time enough between trains to write a dissertation and pass the examinations for a doctor's degree in Strassburg, Germany. He is full of praise for that university and considers Strassburg with its present faculty, and equipments, a better place to study mathematics than Goettingen, the former Mecca of American mathematicians. Dr. Moritz's dissertation, which has just appeared in Goettingen, is entitled "Ueber Continuanten und gewisser ihrer Anwendungen im Zahlentheoretischen Gebiete." Dr. Moritz enjoys the distinction of having obtained his doctorate in a shorter time of residence than has ever been possible in the better German universities.

Palmer, our assistant coach, has been laid up for several days.

Engineering Notes.

S. D. Clinton, '02, of the civil engineering department, has accepted a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as draughtsman. Mr. Clinton will leave in a few days for Cumberland, Md., where he will be located.

C. D. Biggerstaff spent a few days in Ashland working on the drainage system of that city and the surrounding neighborhood.

The civil engineering department in conjunction with the mathematical department has purchased a new calculating instrument by means of which operations involving multiplication, division, addition, subtraction and square roots may be made with great rapidity.

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