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The Week's Convocations.

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

Thursday—Dr. Jones, the British educational bill.

Now that the football season is past the attention of students will be directed toward basket ball and debate. Both of these matters are receiving due attention from those most interested in them, but the latter especially needs better support from the student body. It is of prime importance that the movement along the lines of debate in the university receive as vigorous support as has been given to football since Nebraska has become prominent in athletics, because the university is undoubtedly destined to as great success in the field of debate as she has attained on the gridiron.

The sweeping vicories of last year tend to stimulate interest in this year's contests, but the average student is not yet fully awake to the real importance of debate and the position that Nebraska occupies. To create greater interest is the question that is now engaging the attention of those most interested. Several plans have been proposed. One of the best suggestions perhaps, is the proposition that the different classes of the university contest for championship honors and that some inducement be offered to give interest to the contests. Such a scheme it is believed, would induce a larger number of students to take part in debates and would create a general arousal throughout the entire institution. The students once made to realize the importance and benefits of debates, there would be no question as to support in the coming inter-state contests.

The Junior and Senior classes have already made arrangements to debate, but the contest will not come off until late in the semester.

President Hadley of Yale recently defeated the varsity crack at tennis.

Miss Paxson at Chapel.

Miss Paxson, secretary Y. W. C. A., addressed the students at convocation hour yesterday. She said in part:

God did not create the universe and leave it. He takes care of all His creation. There never was a time when we could not see the hand of God in the affairs of life. It is a beautiful thing to look back over history and see how God's plan has been unfolding.

Sometimes He has called single persons, at other times small bands to serve as the nucleus to carry out His work. The Y. W. C. A. are such bands. The latter is only about sixteen years old in this country.

The Y. W. C. A. meets a great need. With the advent of young women to our colleges, which has come in comparatively recent years, there was a calling for just the work this organization is doing. It means a good deal for a young woman to leave home and go to college to meet an entirely new environment. Here the Y. W. C. A. steps in and helps the student to lead a Christian life. No other organization could do this so well.

President Draper says that he does not know what our schools would be without these Christian organizations. They are inseparably fixed in our educational system. Faculties unite in saying that they have better discipline since the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. entered the schools. Their chief aim is spiritual advancement. A young man or woman who leaves college with a big head and small soul is not truly educated.

College Settlement.

At a recent meeting of the Settlement board Miss Jeannette Burlingame and Mr. Neil Cronin were appointed to take the places of Miss Bowen and Mr. Phillips, resigned.

Tickets for the play to be given December 11th can be had by applying to Professor Caldwell, or at the executive office.

The next regular meeting will be held in Professor Hill's office on Saturday next at 4 p. m.

Academy Doings.

The girls' basket-ball team plays its first game this afternoon at 1:20 in the university gymnasium with the junior girls.

An extended "write up" will soon appear on the new art poster which is now at press. The poster is a neat design and will appear in beautiful color effects.

The Social Hour club meets at 700 North Sixteenth street at 3:30 Monday. An interesting program has been arranged and all young women who are in any way connected with the Academy are cordially invited to attend.

The "David Garrick" Play.

The College Settlement board met yesterday and decided to sell reserved seats for the "David Garrick" play only at the Oliver. The sale will begin at 9 tomorrow morning and the price will be 50 cents for any seat in the house. Some canvassing will be done today among the fraternities and other organizations, both of the university and city.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon will entertain this afternoon in honor of Mr. James Neill, who is a member of that fraternity. Mr. Neill will appear as leading man in the play "Under the Red Robe" at the Oliver this evening.



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