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### The Week's Convocations.

The following is the convocation announcements for the week:

Monday—J. L. McBrien, Deputy State Superintendent.

Tuesday—Chancellor Andrews.

Wednesday—Dr. Jones continues discourse on the British Educational Bill.

Thursday—H. H. Wilson, president's message.

Friday—Music.

The action taken by the different classes in arranging for class debates will be of a great service in general. All students should give encouragement and support to their class representatives and do all in their power to insure the permanency of class debates.

Some one has remarked that the university improvement or cleanliness club would do well to make steps to get rid of the nuisance of spitting in the halls and upon both inside and outside steps of the building. It seems that some students have been guilty of using tobacco and expectorating in an indiscriminate manner at the different places mentioned above. Something ought to be done to do away with the nuisance.

It is amusing to see the comments made by eastern college papers and especially of those middle west schools with whom Nebraska played ball this fall. They all seem to delight in giving us a dig, and some even go so far as to make insulting remarks about the university. While we naturally resent such we can not but view with some interest the defensive attitude which most of these schools have assumed, charging Nebraska with many things so as to hide their own manifest faults, especially along football lines.

At Pennsylvania the "Clark Research Chair of Assyriology," has just been established with an endowment of \$100,000.

### Class Debates.

The Sophomores and Freshmen have concluded to follow in the tracks of the upper classmen and are making arrangements for a debate to be held in the near future. The Sophomore class meets today and the Freshmen tomorrow. At these meetings the matter will be further discussed and definite action taken. Both Presidents Sweeley and Wheeler will probably appoint those who are to represent their respective classes this week.

### Dr. Skinner's Paper.

Dr. Skinner's second contribution, "On the Conditions Controlling the Drop of Potential at the Electrodes in Vacuum Tubes," has appeared in the Philosophical Magazine (London).

The nature of vacuum discharges has been recognized as a question of great importance for some time and has occasioned considerable discussion in the physical and electrical journals.

Dr. Skinner's paper has caused much discussion at home and abroad.

Boxing has been added to Pennsylvania's football training.

Sam Anderson has charge of a church at Germantown, where he goes to conduct services every Sunday.

Walter J. Hunting, '00, is now superintendent of public schools at Ohiowa, Neb. This is his third term in that capacity.

Professor Stout of the civil engineering department had an article published recently, relating to irrigation in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado.

Professor Caldwell addressed the class in educational methods Thursday evening upon the subject, "The Teaching of History in Elementary Schools."

Mr. Arthur Pearse will be married to Miss Mary Lehmer of Omaha, December 23. Mr. Pearse is one of the strongest all around men ever graduated by the university. He has been connected with the Omaha high school since his departure from his alma mater.

It may be of interest to some to know that the railroads are in sore need of skilled workmen for their construction and repair shops and that men with some previous mechanical training are especially needed. Mr. Ackerman, master mechanic of the Burlington shops at Havelock, says that university men are the most satisfactory workmen he has to deal with.

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