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Convocation Announcements

Following is convocation program
for the week:

Thursday Shedd benefit meeting.
Friday Musicales.

The students should not forget that the advantages the art association are now offering are not available more than once a year in this state. The pictures which are gathered together in the collection on exhibition at the art hall are of the best and are excellent works of art. It is a pleasing recreation to spend a few minutes every day among these paintings. One may find in them new beauties with each succeeding examination.

The picture dealers of Lincoln state that the grade of pictures now demanded by children especially are of the higher class. This education of the children is due in part to their amateur art studies in school, and also to the time they are allowed to spend at the annual art exhibit. If this will have such an effect on the school boy and girl it would certainly be to the interest of the college student to cultivate his tastes along this line.

A large number of students are now bestalling an order which is now carried out to the letter, to the end that all books left in the library shall be taken to the basement shelves. The query now is, whether or not there could not be placed some where about the library buildings lockers where books could be kept without fear of disturbance, and out of the dust.

Those who live some distance from the university and do their studying at the library have the continual trouble

of never knowing where to leave their books, and in case they do leave them, where they can find them when they return for them.

It is suggested that if the proper kind of lockers would be placed within reach in the library building, in the halls or some convenience place, they would all be used by students. By a nominal rent of each locker by the month or semester, the lockers would shortly pay for themselves and would meet both a present and a future demand.

Football Captains Elected

Michigan has chosen Curtis G. Redden, of Rossville, Ill., as captain of her football team. Captain Redden has played end three years for the Wolverines.

John DeWitt will be captain of the Princeton eleven next year. Davis, captain last year, was unanimously elected on the first ballot, but declined to accept. DeWitt has played on the team three years as guard.

The Harvard team has elected C. B. Marshall captain of next year's eleven. Marshall plays quarterback.

Sol Metzger, '04, will be captain of the Pennsylvania team next year. Metzger's position is end.

N. A. E. Meeting

During the holidays Professor Luckey attended the conference of the departmental presidents of the national education association called together at the suggestion of Charles W. Elliot, president of Harvard.

The meetings occupied two days, January 1st and 2d. There are eighteen departments of the N. E. A., and fifteen of the departmental presidents were in attendance. This conference was the first meeting of the kind that has ever been held. Heretofore each president has made out his own program without any reference to the programs of the other departments. As a result there has been considerable overlapping. To avoid this President Elliot thought it would be well to get all the presidents together before they made out their programs, and by means of discussing the more important problems, give unity and system to the program as a whole.

The conferences were presided over by President Elliot, who expeditied the work in a business like manner and made an excellent presiding officer.

Two all day conferences were held, at which matters pertaining to the programs were discussed thoroughly. It was decided to hold the meeting for this year in Boston, July 6 to 10, inclusive. The general sessions will be held in the evening and departmental sections in the forenoon, thus giving the afternoons entirely to excursions in and about Boston. These excursions are all to be systematically planned by the people of that city, so as to give the greatest opportunity for examination of historical places as well as for sight seeing.

Everybody spoke of the meeting as being a very profitable one, not only from a personal standpoint, but because of its educational features.

President Elliot was elected president of the N. E. A. and it is his desire to make the coming meeting the greatest in the history of the association.

Professor Luckey expressed himself as being well pleased with his trip. There were eight in the party which went from Chicago.

Mr. Luckey is president of the child-study section.

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