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**Convocation Announcements**

Following is convocation program for the week:

Some of the meetings this week of the State Historical society will be interesting affairs. All those most particularly interested in the state history and with that of the Missouri valley will find it greatly to their enjoyment and interest to attend some of them.

The speakers are for the most part men who will talk from actual experiences on their various subjects. This first hand history is by far the most instructive.

The student who attends school this year will have the opportunity of seeing the state legislature in active session. As citizens, and the coming controllers in state affairs, the students should avail themselves of the chance to see how state legislation is carried on and under what circumstances. A short time spent at the capitol from time to time will pay as much as some lessons. It is a lesson in itself. By seeing students interested in the state affairs the legislators will understand more that the university is an institution to be reckoned with in the placing of appropriations.

President Butler of Columbia university proposes the establishment by Columbia of two annual scholarships of \$1,200 each, the holders of which shall pursue advanced study in France, and the establishment of two fellowships by the French government for advanced study at Columbia.

**A Pleasant Affair**

The Butler county students in and around Lincoln met Thursday night in Palladian hall. Forty came in from Wesleyan on a special car and about the same number attended from the university. The Lincoln Business College and the Lincoln Medical College were also represented. After a pleasant social hour in which everybody took part the following program was given:

Piano solo.....Mr. Towner  
 "The Three-cornered Man".....  
 .....Chas. Sargent  
 "Butler County School Teachers"  
 .....B. A. Greenslit  
 "Butler County Socially".....Mr. Hillyer  
 Piano solo.....Earle Day

The program was followed by refreshments. The gathering was a success in every way and it is not improbable that more such meetings will be held in the future.

Thomas Maxwell had an article in a recent issue of the Christian News on "Church Federation."

Five out of the seven members of the coal strike arbitration commission are college graduates.

The grid checker match between Harvard and Yale, which was played at New Haven was won by Harvard.

The Palladian Literary society and the Delian Literary society had their pictures taken Saturday at Townsend's for the *Junior Annual*.

L. C. Burnett a Junior of '02, who is engaged in work at the state farm, will enter school and take his degree next semester.

The University of Minnesota band will make a tour of several towns in Minnesota during February.

The University of Michigan is now run on standard time, which was adopted to take effect January 1, 1903.

Cornell is the first American university to have a university club in England. The club, composed of graduates of Cornell, consists of forty members, and is known as the Cornell club of England.

The Viceroy of Hankin, acting for the Chinese government, has presented the Columbia university with a set of the first issue of the great Chinese encyclopaedia, numbering about 5,200 volumes.

The Seniors won both matches in the final fencing tournament last night by defeating the Freshmen 8 to 1, and the law school team 6 to 3. They thus won the inter-class championship and are entitled to their class numerals over crossed foils.—Harvard Crimson.

The total cost of the University of Michigan to the state is less than one first-class battleship, and yet it has graduated 17,184 persons, not including those who received a partial education. Altogether 30,000 persons have received instruction at the university. It offers great opportunities for discussion, the question of which is best for the state, 30,000 well educated people, or one battleship.

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