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Convocation Announcements

Convocation announcements for the week:

Wednesday—Hon. Edward Rosewater.

Thursday—Mrs. Sawyer.

Friday—Music.

A SCHOLARLY ADDRESS.

Those who attended the convocation exercises yesterday had the pleasure of listening to a very scholarly, clean-cut and interesting address by William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College. Chancellor Andrews, in introducing the speaker, spoke highly of his work as an educator.

President Tucker spoke of the work of the scholar. One of the most striking things of our times, said the speaker, is that we live in a scholar's world. One cannot go far without consulting the laboratory and the library. When England sends a great German specialist to South Africa to determine what can be gotten out of the earth she is but carrying out this principle. The world cannot do anything essential, vigorous or far-reaching without the work of the scholar.

But we do not want the half-made scholar. The world wants men who are entirely prepared to do its work. If you are able to do something for your fellow man, if you can carry on some good work, and are able to say "this must be," the world needs you in every walk of life. "It is the man who knows that a thing is right that the world wants."

In concluding his address President Tucker said he rejoiced to come in touch with our institution and people. "We often hear of the 'east' and the 'west' spoken of, but there is no 'east' or 'west.' We are all one in a great work."

Judge Westover of western Nebraska was on the campus yesterday. John Westover showed him through the buildings.

Professor Caldwell is in receipt of a letter from Joseph Boomer, who is now a reporter for a paper in Manila. Mr. Boomer has completely changed his views since going to the Philippines in the matter of the United States giving the natives control of the island. Mr. Boomer says that the self-government theory will not work; that the Filipino is no more capable of understanding what government is, and of governing himself, than a ten-year-old child. He holds that they will never be ready for self-government; that it is preposterous to think of the Filipinos making and enforcing laws.

Prior to going to the Islands Mr. Boomer held just the opposite view and supported the theory of self-government.

Yale has 369 instructors and 2,725 students. Among the latter are men from fourteen foreign countries. Twenty-five are from Japan, 111 are from Illinois, 11 are from the city of Honolulu, 8 from Tokyo, and 68 from Chicago.

Dr. Clark of the State Normal at Peru, was in Lincoln yesterday and visited the university.

The Phi Psi's defeated the Phi Delt's on the Thomas alleys last night. Harry Reed had the high score.

There is more interest taken in the meeting of the State Historical society among the students than ever before.

Miss Florence Cook, who was called home to Omaha last week by the death of her mother, has returned to the university.

The Sophomore caps are ready at B. L. Paine's store. Get them by Thursday morning. By order of Committee.

Mr. Geo. Burgett, class '98, spent last Sunday with friends in the city. Mr. Burgett is teacher in the high school at McCook.

Dr. Clapp wishes to announce that all men playing basket-ball or expecting to play must take physical examination immediately.

There are a number of fountain pens at Miss Higgins' desk in the registrar's office that are yet uncalled for. Perhaps yours is there. Hurry and find out.

Frank Roberson spoke at the Oliver Tuesday night. His subject was "Last Days of St. Pierre," and was illustrated profusely with screen pictures. The lecture was the fourth of the Y. M. C. A. course which is being given in Lincoln this year.

C. J. Greene of Fremont visited the university yesterday. Mr. Greene is a member of the Nebraska Horticultural society and has a valuable collection of roses, carnations and violets which he will exhibit during the society's meeting this week.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ada McFall to Mr. Jesse Bell of Bellwood, Neb., on January 23. Mr. Bell was a member of the class of 1902, but finished his last year in Iowa State University. They will be at home to friends in Bellwood, Neb., after February 15.

The schedule for the meeting of the State Historical society will consist of a six o'clock supper for the members of the society, old settlers and visiting friends, and addresses in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. The speakers and their subjects are to be found on the posted program of the entire meeting.

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