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Convocation Announcements

Convocation announcements for the
week:

Thursday—Mrs. Sawyer.

Friday—Music.

With the beginning of the second semester of school this year will be inaugurated in the university military department the new orders which have been issued by the army department of the United States to apply to all the state institutions of higher learning. The orders as published Monday, apply to those universities placed in the first class.

The amount of required drill is increased over that required by the university in the past by two hours per week. In addition the orders state that the cadets will be required to take a certain amount of work in the study of tactics.

Altogether the work required of the cadet will give him a very good education along military lines. The orders are issued to take effect with the understanding that the obedience of them means the continued government appropriations for all college military departments of the first class. The amount of drill required from each cadet is three semesters.

It is a recognized fact that the university cadets today are more efficient than the state guard as to training received and actual knowledge of military rules, regulations and drill.

The training which a man receives before he can hold an officership is more thorough than that required of the officers of the militia.

It was an interesting fact to note in regard to the late war, that some of the most efficient soldiers, including officers, had received their training in state institutions where military training is one of the requirements to graduation.

While some cadets may feel it a hardship to be required to give so

much time to drill, still they must not forget that they owe something to the state and the country for the opportunity offered them to obtain an education without the payment of large tuition fees. He is a very narrow-minded individual and more selfish than is good for the men about him who will not concede that for all the benefits that are given to him for nothing he does not owe something. If it is worth while to attend a public college, it is worth while to give some small return for value received. What is actually required, then, by the government is a very small thing compared to what one gains, and as a citizen each cadet should feel it incumbent upon him to make himself as good a citizen as possible in a military sense.

It cost \$545,000 to maintain the University of Michigan last year.

Colorado will hold the preliminaries Friday night to choose the men to meet Nebraska.

Harvard has a Rural club which meets twice a month to discuss agricultural subjects.

The faculty of Indiana are objecting to the prevalence of dancing among the students of that institution.

A New York doctor has given \$25,000 for the foundation of a memorial lectureship in medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Sophomores and Freshmen at Minnesota will debate the question, "Resolved, That bachelors should be taxed to support old maids."

President Schurman, in a recent address before the students of Minnesota, took a decided stand against the shortening of the A. B. course.

According to the last census there are 98,923 students enrolled in American colleges. This is one student to every 780 inhabitants.

The annual New Year's souvenir of the English club consisted this year of a double blotter with a characteristic English club cut on the cover. A verse from Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" completes this very effective souvenir.

The agricultural department will ask the legislature for an appropriation to provide for the building of a new green house. The horticultural branch of that department is unable to accommodate the collections which are being donated to it on account of a lack of room.

William H. Murphy, Yale, '93, will coach the Yale baseball nine this season. Murphy captained the '92 team while he played shortstop. He was one of the best batters and a sure fielder. After leaving college he played two seasons on the New York team in the National league.

A. G. Spalding has presented to the Michigan champion football team a big football in honor of the Wolverines' great victories during the past season. This monster pigskin is the largest in the world, being a yard in length and correspondingly thick. On its face are the names of the members of the team, headed by Captain Weeks.

In a recent consignment of books from Rome, the University of Michigan received an edition of the Proceedings, Transactions and Memoirs of the Academy of Rome, known as the "Academia del Lincei." The edition, which consists of 110 volumes, dates back as far as 1847, and is complete to the present time.—Daily Maroon.



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