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Convocation Announcements

Convocation announcements for the
week:

Thursday—Governor Mickey.
Friday—Music.

M'Intosh at Convocation

Mr. McIntosh, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, spoke at Convocation yesterday. He said he intended to address students and that if there were any present who had passed that stage of life they need not listen. The principal theme of his remarks was "Service," which had a corollary in "success." He emphasized the importance of the demand for men and women of strong character to whom alone we can apply the term "successful."

Engineering News

Mr. Price has recovered from a two weeks' sickness and is again able to meet his classes.

The Mechanical Engineering Department has received a complete air-brake equipment for locomotive, tender and freight car as a donation from the New York Air Brake Company. This equipment is to be mounted in the laboratory to be used for experimental purposes and will be a companion to the Westinghouse donation of two years ago.

The Mechanical Engineering students are building a gas engine which when completed will be a part of the Mechanical Engineering laboratory.

C. O. Crane, R. H. Oliver and Henry Senger have selected for a thesis the design of a power plant for the University. It is probable that these plans will be submitted to the proper authorities for consideration.

The Engineering Department of the Iowa State College announces that the new engineering hall is completed and is ready for occupancy. The new hall

is 208 feet long by about 100 feet deep and the cost complete is \$215,000.

Professor Stout is the recipient of several photographs and drawings from Dan Gutleben, showing a large beet sugar factory at Crosswell, Mich., in different stages of construction. The Oxnard Construction Company of New York City, by whom Mr. Gutleben is employed as chief field draughtsman, is doing the work.

A memorial arch for the Senior class is being constructed in the forgeshops.

The University Dairy School will have an exhibit in the Armory January 22 and 23.

Mr. De Cant, of Clearwater, a former student in the University, is visiting in the city.

Celebrate your victories of examination week at the officers' hop. Fraternity hall, Friday, January 30.

F. Whitcomb, who spoke at the meeting of the Beekeepers' Association, visited the Historical Society rooms yesterday.

The entire Senior class of the Yale Forest School have spent a month in the lumber camps collecting material for their thesis.

Professor Hodgman will entertain the class in analytical geometry Saturday evening at his home, 700 North Sixteenth street.

Mr. Chauncey Powell, Sigma Alpha, of Franklin College, Indiana, now in the employ of Swift & Co., is visiting with his fraternity brothers.

Professor Shaw, of Minnesota University and Professor Holden of Ames are in attendance at the meetings of the Agricultural Association.

Prof. T. S. Haecker of the Minnesota Agricultural School, will be in Lincoln Thursday to address the students of the School of Agriculture on the "Dairy Cow."

President Roosevelt and King Edward exchanged messages of good will by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on Monday, between Cape Cod and Cornwall, England.

Students who intend to register for physical training next semester should remember that they will not get credit for training on account of baseball. To receive one hour's credit you must attend the "gym" classes.

Owing to the corn and grain exhibit in the gymnasium, the classes are forced to make use of the chapel for their exercises. Friday, January 23, the girls' gymnasium classes will have a spell-down as a final examination of the semester's work.

Proud of Their Disfigurements.

A commander in the navy, who is now cruising with the South Atlantic Squadron, sent home to his Philadelphia wife the other day a description of the women of Montevideo. "These women," he wrote, "are as unattractive as clods of earth. They are swarthy, angular, dull of eye and stolid of countenance. But what I wish particularly to tell you of is the moles upon their faces. Not one in twenty but has, on her cheek or lip or temple, a mole covered with long hairs. They are proud of these moles and regard them as beauty spots. It is said, indeed, that those girls who are moleless will resort to strange expedients in order to raise the ugly little growths upon their faces. The women of Montevideo twirl the long hairs upon their moles proudly, as a cavalryman twirls the ends of his mustache."

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