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Convocation Notes

Program for the Week:

Tuesday—Mr. A. L. Bixby: Original Poems.
Wednesday—Supt. W. K. Fowler. "Cincinnati Meeting Section N. E. A."
Thursday—Miss Howell: Reading.
Friday—Musical program.
Chaplain for the week, Rev. L. P. Ludden.

Musical program for today:
Mr. Kimball, Inter-mezzo by Ire; Hosana by Wochs.

Three trios—violin, cello, and piano—by Miss Hagenow, Miss Eleche, and Mr. Kimball.

Two songs by Mr. Starr—"Best of All," by Molir; "The Gay Hussar," by Diehl.

Yesterday's Exercises:

Those who attended convocation yesterday morning had the pleasure of listening to an account of the famous Andrews raid by D. A. Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey was a member of the plucky band participating in this remarkable movement, being one of eight survivors of the raid still living, and the only one residing in Nebraska. The knowledge of this fact added interest to his account. The expedition was organized early in 1862, under the authority of Major General Ewell, who was operating in Tennessee. It was of a secret nature and was planned and led by a gentleman of the name of Andrews, who was a spy in General Ewell's service. It started on the evening of April 7, 1862. There were twenty-four in the party, all disguised as citizens. Shortly after starting Andrews explained the nature of the expedition to his followers and pointed out the dangers that would be incurred. They were to plunge into the enemy's country and trust to fortune for their safety. Although they were given the privilege of returning to the Union lines if they so desired, none took advantage of the offer. The band split up into squads of threes and fours and proceeded to Chattanooga. They crossed the river to the depot on that side and purchased tickets for Marietta, Georgia. Only twenty of the party arrived there, as two had been obliged to turn back, and two enlisted in the Confederate army as a means of safety, and in time managed to desert to the Union lines again. At Marietta the party got off on the left side of the train. Despite the fact that there was a camp of 4,000 Confederates nearby, they managed to cut the train and get away with the engine and three box-cars. Andrews and the engineer and fireman took possession of the engine. The enemy were dumfounded. Two miles out the party cut the wires and tore up a section of the track. Andrews passed as one in charge of powder for Beauregard's army. Being a native of Kentucky and a typical Southern gentleman, his deception worked to perfection. The object of

the raid was to burn the bridges south of Chattanooga. General Mitchell was supposed to be marching from Alabama to meet the party, but delayed on the way. Meanwhile the enemy were in close pursuit, having pressed a coal car into service, which made pretty good time on the down grade. When they came to the break in the track they were dumped out, but set the car on again and continued the pursuit. They finally secured possession of an engine, which they soon abandoned for another one at Kingston. From that point the chase became a hot one. Five engines were used by the pursuers during the race, which lasted for about a hundred miles. So close were the pursuers that it was impossible to burn any bridges at all. The Confederates, however, got a message through to the general at Chattanooga, but neglected to give the numbers of the party. Thinking that a much larger force was at work than there really was, the general sent the greater part of his army to intercept them. Had Mitchell pushed forward then he would have been able to eat a late dinner in Chattanooga, as the place was practically deprived of its defenders. The engine finally ran out of fuel and the party took to the woods, but were all picked up. Eight were executed, but the rest escaped with their lives. Thus ended one of the most remarkable expeditions known to the civil war.

Spring Music Festival.

The spring music festival, the basis of which is the full Thomas orchestra of Chicago, will be one of the greatest musical affairs ever held in this city. There will be a chorus of 200 voices. Ganoung's "Faust" will be given in concert form. There will be five great soloists. Jeanette Durno of Chicago will be the pianist, and Mrs. Raymond will be the director of the choruses. University singers are invited to become members of the chorus, the first rehearsal of which will occur Saturday evening at 7:30. The festival will be held April 20 and 21, in the auditorium. No pains are being spared to make this a great success, and all lovers of good music will be well to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Class Debate Postponed.

The next interclass debate will be the one between the sophomores and freshmen, and not between the juniors and sophomores, as stated in yesterday's issue. Owing to the occurrence of the band's dance on the 21st, this debate between the sophomores and freshmen has been postponed until Saturday evening, March 28th.

Spring Picnic.

Come to the spring picnic tomorrow (Saturday) evening, March 14. Picnic grounds will be open at 6:30. Last car will leave for home at 10:30. Fifteen cents admission will be charged to the grounds including supper. All who wish to attend the picnic come to All Souls' church, corner Twelfth and H streets, at 6:30 next Saturday evening.

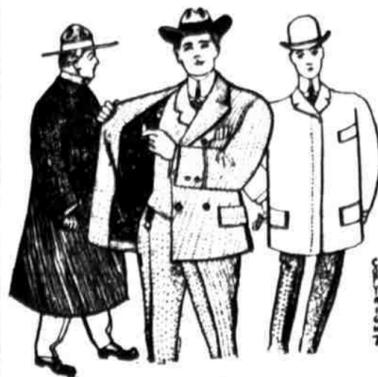
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Those expecting to teach next year, who have taken work in the chorus class, will find the training received to be of advantage in securing a position. Many schools prefer teachers who have had musical training and who are able to instruct the pupils in the rudiments of music. The chorus class gives just such training as is required, and for this reason as well as for many others, is entitled to the attention of all students in the University who expect to make teaching their future occupation.

Have C. A. Tucker, Jeweler, 1123 O, fix it.

The engineering society met Wednesday evening in Mechanic Arts hall 211, and listened to two student papers, one on "The Slide Rule," by L. J. Pospisil, and the other on "Switch Boards," by R. H. Oliver. In the business meeting which preceded the program the society decided upon and ordered an official pin for its members.

Dr. Bentz, Dentist, Eleventh and O.

W. R. Jackson presented the preliminary of his master's thesis on "The Certification of Teachers in the Various States" to the seminar class last Tuesday evening. He will take his master's degree in June.

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The weather department informs us that our fine spring days will be cut off in short order by a cold spell and snow.

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