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Convocation.

The first Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, Dr. Benton, addressed the students of this institution at chapel time yesterday morning. Dr. Benton was introduced to the audience by Chancellor Andrews, who paid a high tribute of praise to "the First Chancellor" in a short presentation speech. Hearty applause greeted Dr. Benton as he arose to speak. His talk treated mainly of the founders of the University and their purpose in giving such an institution to the young people of the state.

In opening his address, Mr. Benton said in part:

"I have originated no phrases to express myself upon this occasion, but I wish to say that I take great pleasure in being here. Two thoughts have impressed themselves upon me. One of these is about the founders of this University and the other is 'What does this University stand for?'"

Continuing, the speaker said the founders were men of purpose and that the University was not a result of an accident, but the work of men with a purpose, character, and high ideals.

"These men," said Mr. Benton, "in founding this University have given to you students intelligence and enlightenment. I am bound to respect these founders of our great University. But there is one man among them who deserves special mention from me."

Then he related the story of how Charles H. Deer worked to get established the University of Nebraska and how he fought the many opponents of the "Inorganic Law."

Mr. Benton said there was not much of a state here thirty-four years ago, "but these men (the founders) looked forward. They saw what was to come and founded this University. They had faith in the future."

In the minds of those who founded this institution the University had two main objects.

Speaking on this theme, he said in part: "The founders were men of high ideals and purposed that this monument of their work should produce good citizenship and good conduct. These men believed good citizenship can be gained from a university. It belongs to you, students, to carry forward this view of citizenship. 'Conduct is the great thing in this life. 'Conduct is the force of life.' You will be judged by conduct, not by what you know. It is by your conduct also that your usefulness will be manifested."

At the close of his address many of the audience went to the platform to greet "The First Chancellor."

New Buildings.

Superintendent Chowins is at work drawing plans for the construction of an addition to the boiler house. The addition will be in the form of a wing extended on the south side, about where the small smokestack now stands. The work of taking down the smokestack will enter into the contract and the brick will be used again in the construction of the building.

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