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A DUTY WE OWE.

Dr. Benton, the first Chancellor of the University, is to speak at Convocation this morning, and it is the duty—as it should also be the pleasure—of each of us to be one of an audience which should tax the capacity of Memorial Hall to its utmost limits.

Not a few of the benefits we now enjoy in our University career are directly traceable to the efforts of our venerable first Chancellor and there is certainly due to Dr. Benton from each one of us a debt of gratitude which can most truly and satisfactorily find expression in our presence at Convocation this morning.

The courtesy of close attention and the enthusiasm of a real appreciation extended to him by students whose

The list of regular contests has already been published in the columns of the Nebraskan and it is not necessary to go into detail in showing the possibilities that the Charter Day games afford for the development of intercollegiate athletic material, for preliminary training for men who wish to make the track team in the spring, and for the maintenance thruout the winter of a strong University spirit concerning athletics. The possibilities are plainly evident and should be made the most of.

Moreover, NOW is the time to begin work for the events of February 15. Regular practise under the direction of Dr. Clapp can accomplish in a month what frantic effort in the last two weeks can nowhere nearly attain. Especially does this apply to Freshmen who have not had the benefit of previous University training. Get out at once and work regularly and systematically. The results will be eminently worth your while.

EVENTS OF FORMER YEARS.

Happenings of other days as recorded in The Nebraskan.

Five Years Ago Today.

The Scarlet and Cream and The Daily Nebraskan were consolidated, the name of the latter paper being assumed for the two publications.

Four Years Ago Today.

The "Chick" Shedd benefit was given at Memorial Hall; the hall was crowded.

Three Years Ago Today.

According to reports from Kansas, the athletic authorities of that institution had begun the investigation of charges of professionalism preferred against five members of their football team.

Four Years Ago Today.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was chosen by the Seniors for their Commencement orator.

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parents may have studied under his direction, will do more to prove to Dr. Benton that he is still "of the University" than could any other one thing.

CHARTER DAY ATHLETICS.

The first official call has been made for contestants in the regular athletic events of Charter Day and a word of explanation may not come amiss to students who are in the University for the first time.

The anniversary of the founding of the University comes every year most opportunely when athletics in the institution are comparatively dull. Basket-ball is on in full force, it is true, but only a small number of men can engage in this branch of collegiate sports. Indoor events of the type that the Charter Day program affords are, therefore, a welcome change from the stagnation of December and January and should command the enthusiastic effort of all would-be athletes in our school.

Forest Service and supervisor to the forest reserves in Nebraska and Kansas opened his course in the Department of Forestry Monday. Mr. Scott will spend three weeks at the University, during which time he will give a course on seed collecting, nursery the lumber industry.

At the University of Nebraska, there are already 370 men in Association Bible classes. The policy calls for 500. The class leaders meet for coaching once a week at supper at the city Association building. Over \$7,000 worth of employment has been secured for students this fall.—The Intercollegian.

A series of slides on Gothic architecture will be exhibited to the class in Theory of Art Wednesday and Friday of this week at 4 p. m. in U. 213. Other students are invited as far as the capacity of the lecture room permits.

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"Bobbie" Roberts, C. E. '05, who has been visiting with University friends during the holidays, left for Casper, Wyoming, last night, where he goes to join the locating party of the Burlington Denver-Billings cut off.

Gilmore McDonald, Roy Pierce and Carlos Bates spent the vacation in the lumber camps to the north of Duluth.

Miss Letta Statter, '06, who is teaching at De Witt, visited her Chi Omega sisters during the holidays.

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