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BRYAN & TAFT

CHANCELLOR BELIEVES THAT THEY WILL BE CANDIDATES.

He Declares That All Men Mentioned as Possible Candidates Would Make Good Presidents.

An unusually large number of students listened to Chancellor Andrews' talk on "Our Bright Political Prospects" yesterday morning at chapel. The Chancellor declared that he did not intend to discuss politics from a partisan standpoint, but from the standpoint of a citizen who was interested in politics solely for the welfare of the country.

Dr. Andrews took the position that the next presidential election must turn out well and advanced several reasons to show that this is the case. In the first place, a good man must be elected to the chief office, for all the candidates are upright men and good citizens. Mr. Bryan, who will certainly be the democratic standard-bearer, is a clean man morally, a good citizen, and a man who does not shirk responsibility. Nothing to good can be said of Mr. Taft as a man, and as a citizen. He has held public office and is abundantly able to fill the office of president with credit. Of every other man who is now considered as a presidential possibility the same things can be said.

This is really a remarkable thing to say, for in many of the presidential campaigns of the past at least one of the candidates has been a man whose character was not above reproach. In the next campaign, however, all the candidates will be such men that all the people can respect them.

The second reason why the next campaign must turn out well is because the general policy of reform and public oversight of great fiscal operations will be continued. If either Mr. Hughes or Mr. Taft should be elected this would undoubtedly be the case. While Mr. Foraker and Mr. Fairbanks are perhaps not in sympathy with all of the president's ideas, it is certain that if they were elected they would feel the necessity of continuing the policy of reform. The whole world knows how Mr. Bryan stands and what he would try to do if he should be elected. Even if congress should be controlled by a different political party, they would not dare resist a reform president.

The third reason why the next campaign must turn out well is because the policy of attention to the needs of the West will be continued. Roosevelt has been the first president to give attention to the needs of the West, and his activity has been along several lines, such as irrigation, preservation of grazing lands and forests, and attention to banking facilities. Whoever follows the president will naturally continue his work along these lines. Mr. Bryan is pre-eminently a Western man, with Western ideas, and Mr. Taft, although an Eastern man, has traveled in the West.

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Basketball Informal

THURSDAY
JAN. 23

Nebraska vs. Highland Park

LIGHT P. M. - - THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

RUSSEL BRIGGS.

Noted Harvard Man Will Speak at Convocation Tomorrow.

Dean Le Baron Russel Briggs of Harvard University is one of those teachers who has identified himself thoroughly with his school. With him the Harvard University, Harvard methods, and Harvard men are a subject of life-long study and cheerful service. He graduated from Harvard in the class of 1875, was assistant professor of English in 1885, and in 1890 to 1904 he was professor of English, and from that time has been the Boylston professor of Rhetoric and Oratory.

Dean Briggs still teaches. From 1891 to 1902 he filled the additional duties of Dean of Harvard College. Since 1902 he has been the dean of the faculty of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University and in addition to these duties, since 1903 he has been president of Radcliff College. With all this work he has found time to write two books which are to be found in the Library, "School, College and Character" is the name of one published in 1902, and "Routine and Ideals" is the name of the other, published in 1904.

Doubtless the students of this University will be glad of the opportunity to listen to Dean Briggs on Thursday at Convocation. Some of our students will doubtless some day pursue advanced or special courses at Harvard and will be glad to whiff a little of the air of the American Cambridge in advance.

Dean Costigan will give a lunch to Dean Briggs, as they are old friends. The subject of the address has not as yet been announced.

For biographical sketch of Dean Briggs of Harvard University, who speaks at Convocation Thursday, January 23, see "Who's Who" in Registrar's office, or Professor Daniel Ford.

Big lot swell \$6.00 shoes, \$4.50 Sanderson's Sale.

SEVEN GAMES.

Illinois Students Declare for Longer Schedule.

"Seven football games for next fall and a square deal for athletics," was the slogan of the University of Illinois students who gathered in mass meeting 2,500 strong in the university auditorium Monday night at Urbana.

The affair was a strictly student one from start to finish, except that President James, who had recognized the overwhelming sentiment for more games, presided as chairman and introduced the speakers. Otherwise the faculty had nothing to do but occupy seats on the platform and listen to the points that the student orators drove home.

As a result of the chance to express their views there is much better feeling on the part of the students. That there is considerable chance the university senate will change its position on the seven-game proposition is the general belief.

L. B. Smith, president of the athletic association, discussed conditions in the Conference colleges and the "reform" agitation. He declared that there had been no "evils" unearthed at Illinois and that the authorities should therefore pursue a liberal policy.

Charter Day.

Charter Day exercises and Mid-Winter Commencement will this year occur on Friday, February 14. Charter day is regularly February 15, which this year comes on Saturday. According to a rule of the Board of Regents (page 62 of the University Calendar) when February 15 falls on Saturday the exercises take place on Friday. When February 15 falls on Sunday the exercises take place on Monday.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

January 24, 8:30 p. m.

Sophomore Leap Year Informal

Memorial Hall. 50c

TO BE CANCELLED?

MRS. CLAPP WILL DECIDE ABOUT TRIP TO MINNESOTA.

Athletic Board Will Probably Ratify Arrangements for Girls' Basketball Game With Minnesota.

At a meeting of the Deans of Women of the various colleges recently attended by Mrs. Barkley, a resolution was adopted discouraging the participation by college women in basketball. On hearing of negotiations which are being carried on between Minnesota and Nebraska relative to a girls' intercollegiate basketball game, a complaint was filed with the Athletic Board asking that this proposed game be cancelled.

Concerning this matter, the Board passed the following motion: In view of the fact that the Board of Regents has rules that the Athletic Board shall be the final authority in all athletic matters, the director of the Woman's Gymnasium shall secure the approval of the Athletic Board before engaging in any women's intercollegiate athletics.

The question of holding basketball informals on other than Friday or Saturday evenings was brought before the Board by Mrs. Barkley. An attempt was made to cancel the Highland Park game Thursday evening of this week by the Dean of Women.

The Athletic Board decided not to interfere with preparations for the game Thursday night, but instructed the manager to avoid as far as possible the future scheduling of games followed by informals during the week.

Arrangements were made for sending Dr. Lees to the meeting of the Football Rules Committee to be held this week in New York.

There will be a special meeting of the Athletic Board Tuesday, January 28th, at which time the final votes on the '08 football captain will be called. If no election results, the board will then name a captain.

Votes for the captain of the second football team have been cast and can be secured at Station A.

The time remaining for those who intend trying out for the different Charter Day events is growing short and should not be overlooked. The fact that the preliminaries will be pulled off a week in advance of Charter Day makes it necessary that candidates for the various events should get out and work regularly from now on.

Silver and bronze medals will be given for first and second places in the following events:

- Twenty-five yard dash.
- Pole vault.
- Running high jump.
- Running high kick.
- Twelve-pound shot-put.
- Rope climb.
- Fence vault.

A pennant will be given the team winning the inter-fraternity relay race.