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No one can say any more that the foresters are behind the times. That trip which they took into the northern woods must have had a happy effect upon some of them.

All over the United States and especially in the universities of the land, Lincoln's birthday is being celebrated this year in a way befitting the character of a man who died for noble ideals. The fact that next Friday is the hundredth anniversary of his birth gives the date even added significance. While the mind of the average person, however naturally turns towards Lincoln, the scientific man thinks of another master mind that also was born exactly one hundred

Convocation.—Tuesday, Feb. 9

Miss Aenone Paston  
Piano Concert, g Minor Mendelssohn

Mrs. Raymond at Organ Memorial Hall

some way of overcoming the difficulty of having final examinations come at the same time that the commencement exercises would.

A CONTEMPTIBLE ATTITUDE.

However much we may hate to admit it, the fact exists that there is a great deal of dishonesty among the students of the University of Nebraska. Small articles, of little real value in themselves, are not safe at all if left from under lock and key. It would be expected by those who are unacquainted with actual conditions that such actions would be confined to the boys, but as a matter of fact, they exist to an equally great extent among both the boys and girls of the university.

Words are not strong enough to express the feelings which the members of the student body should have for those few who are so lacking in the commonest elements of fair play that they are not only willing to blacken the name of the university, but of the student body as well in their efforts to acquire a few pennies. Such actions are nothing more than contemptible cowardice. A person who will stoop to stealing a fountain pen from another person while his back is turned has not sufficient backbone to ever succeed in making even a fairly respectable criminal, much less to perform a useful part in the framework of society.

It requires only the low and contemptible traits of human character to make a person who is capable of such actions. A successful criminal must be resourceful and daring even if he is not honest, but all that is required of the kind of thief that seems

tempts to break into Eastern athletic circles, Michigan is returning sadder but wiser to her home in the West, watching anxiously for any smiles or any "I told you so's" from the Conference, as she slips cautiously in by the back door. If, as seems the natural inference, Michigan's decision to play Minnesota next year means she is feeling her way back to the Conference, the members of the Conference should do what they can to ease any sense of humiliation her return may involve. It is a very difficult matter for a college to dismount from as lofty a horse as Michigan ascended three years ago, and at the same time maintain any dignity. In courtesy to her, we should all turn our backs while she does the deed.

"Once she has agreed to the principle and justice of majority rule in such an organization as the Conference, there can be no doubt of the cordial welcome Michigan will receive by the other great Western universities. Chicago can not take quite the pleasure in defeating any other university that she does in besting the Wolverines, and we do not hesitate to give Michigan the satisfaction of informing her that her presence has been missed in almost all departments of athletics."

ARRANGES PEACE PROGRAM.

Judge Frost and Hon. J. L. Webster Will Deliver Addresses.

That the peace program which was started as an annual event last year will become a permanent feature at the University of Nebraska was proven when the program and date of the event for this year was an-

University Bulletin

February.

Tuesday, 9—Latin club meets. Dramatic club room, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, 9—Miss Aenone Paston, piano concert g minor Mendelssohn, orchestral parts on the organ by Mrs. Raymond. Convocation 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 9—Senior class election, Memorial Hall, 11:30 a. m.

Thursday, 11—Junior class election, Memorial Hall 11:30.

Thursday, 11—Professor Webster of Clark university lectures to Sigma Xi. "Some Great Problems in Physics of Yesterday, Today and Forever." 5:00 p. m., Physics lecture room, Brace Hall.

Friday, 12—Inter-frat indoor meet.

Lincoln program. Temple theatre, 8 p. m. Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, Senator E. P. Brown, Professor C. E. Persinger.

Friday, 12—Professor Webster—"The Creed of a Scientist." Popular lecture, 5:00 p. m., Temple theatre.

Saturday, 13—Professor Webster, "The Measurement of Sound." 8:00 p. m. Lecture room, Brace Hall. Students' Debating club, 8:00 p. m. U. 106.

Saturday, 13—German play, "Old Heidelberg." Temple theatre.

Monday, 15—Charter day. Barb-frat indoor meet, 3:00 p. m.

Commencement exercises in Temple. Address to graduating class by Dean Davis.

Tuesday, 16—Senior play tryouts 7 to 10 p. m. in N. 106.

Friday, 19—Dr. H. M. McClanahan of Omaha. "The Economic Importance of the Child to the State." Convocation, 5 p. m.

Friday, 19—Minnesota basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 20—Minnesota basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 23—Annual peace program. Convocation.

March.

Saturday, 6—University Forest club gives first dance. Temple Music Hall.

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

Junior Prom held at the Lincoln hotel, was declared to be the most successful dance of the season. Twenty couples were in attendance from Omaha.

Six Years Ago.

Arrangements were made to have Dr. Ross' book, "Social Control," translated in Japanese. The publication of the book reflected great credit on the University of Nebraska.

Five Years Ago.

Clarence Johnson, chairman of the freshman hop, was kidnapped by the sophomores on the eve of the freshman party. He was kept in hiding until after the conclusion of the dance.

Four Years Ago.

Acacia fraternity was installed at the university. The university lost in basket-ball to the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

Three Years Ago.

Daily Nebraskan suspended publication because of a conflict of authority between the publication board and the board of directors then in charge of the paper.

One Year Ago.

Walter Camp declared that Ames should have been awarded the victory in the game between Ames and Nebraska which resulted in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of Nebraska.

NOTICE.

All candidates for junior class relay team should be out for practice every afternoon this week at 4 o'clock. Tryouts will probably be held Saturday morning.

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years ago next Friday. This other man was Darwin. In view of these facts, The Daily Nebraskan will issue a number devoted exclusively to a commemoration of the life and deeds of these two great men on next Friday. It is felt by the staff that nothing could be more appropriate than that the university paper should stop, for at least one day, to take due notice of the achievements of two noble lives.

The action of the innocents in asking the deans that commencement exercises may take place during the last regular week of school and before the undergraduates have left for home is an action that is deserving of the greatest success. It is doubtful if more than one-tenth of the seniors in each graduating class who do not live in Lincoln, have ever attended commencement exercises before they themselves are called upon to take part. This condition of affairs is not as it should be. Commencement week should be a time when all the students of the school should take part and when for once the student body should be moved by similar feelings and desires. It must be true that if the deans seriously undertake it they will be able to find

to exist among the student body is an absolute lack of the commonest elements of decency and an absolute immunity from all feelings of shame. It is time that student opinion became so aroused that the small thieveries which have been taking place shall no longer be possible. In the face of a united public feeling, such a coward as a person who would do such things must be, would no longer dare to stay in the university, or if he did, would not dare to continue his criminal activities. It is time that everyone should know that the students of the university have as thorough disgust for a coward and a thief as any other community in the state.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

For several years the relations between the Universities of Michigan and Chicago have not been all that would naturally be expected of two sister institutions. It has seemed to be the greatest pleasure which either school has been able to obtain to take a sly dig at the other. The following editorial which appeared recently in the Chicago Daily Maroon shows that the fun goes merrily on. The editorial is as follows:

"After three disastrous years of at-

nounced yesterday. Last year an hour was given to the special convocation and William Jennings Bryan was the principal speaker. This year Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln and Hon. J. L. Webster of Omaha will be the speakers.

The idea of having annual peace programs at the different American colleges had its origin at the Lake Mohonk peace conference, for the promotion of international arbitration. At this conference the idea was conceived of asking all American colleges, in the interest of world peace, to set aside an hour each year for the discussion by prominent men of the problems of peace. Many colleges have complied with this request and last year for the first time such a program was given at Nebraska.

The peace program this year will be given February 23 at eleven o'clock in Memorial hall. The entire hour from eleven to twelve will be devoted to this purpose. It is not considered likely that any student will be asked to take part in the program this year, as was done in the past, as it would make it impossible for the principal speakers to have as much time as they desire.

C. H. Frey, florist, 1133 O St.