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It is to be regretted that class politics are bringing forth a certain amount of mud-slinging. It would be well for aspirants to any office, whether it be a university office or otherwise, to learn that the best way to impress anybody is to tell him what your own qualifications are and have respect enough for his own intelligence to believe that he will be able to judge properly of the qualifications of the other man.

The changing of the Lincoln program from the Temple theater to the Methodist church at the corner of Twelfth and M streets is to be regretted because it makes the affair less of a university function than it

Convocation--Thursday, Feb. 11

New World Symphony -- *Dvorak*

Mr. E. J. Walt, Mr. E. Harrison, Mr. Wm. Quick,
Miss L. Eiche, Mrs. Raymond.

Memorial Hall 11:30 A. M.

be performed. It is, however, absolutely impossible for a high standard of scholarship to be maintained when students cannot be in physical comfort during the progress of classes. The most trouble with the cold seemed to be in University Hall, the oldest and one of the highest buildings on the campus. It was found impossible to get any heat at all into several of the rooms on the top floor, and as a result much inconvenience and even actual suffering was endured. Such conditions emphasize the fact that while the old main building has many sacred memories attached to it, it is fast becoming unfit for use as a school building.

A POINT WELL MADE.

In a recent editorial in the Daily Kansan a question that is of vital importance to the students of the University of Nebraska is discussed and the point of the argument driven home so effectively that the editorial is well worth printing.

It is often contended throughout the press of the state that the university is a place for young people to gather and waste the hard earned cash of their parents. It is contended that the state university is a place where habits of extravagance are learned, and where many young lives are ruined. The answer of the Kansan is sharp and to the point and is just as applicable to conditions at Nebraska as it is to conditions at Kansas. The editorial is as follows:

"The papers of the state—that is, the little papers in the small towns where rumors are given more credence than facts—have been making much ado over the alleged fact that the university is a rich man's school.

legal system founded on a written constitution, Professor Howard said: "We may well honor John Marshall for his work in giving us, through his interpretations of the constitution, such a system of constitutional law. We may honor him deservedly for establishing the power of the supreme court, until then a creature with but timid authority. And yet I believe that now without present conditions of political life, changed as they are from those of the earlier day, if we should have a new John Marshall or even the old John Marshall, we should have a new sort of decision. The entire trend of thought now indicates that the people fear that the supreme court in the light of its present attitude has too much power.

"I do not think that an amendment to the constitution is necessary to bring the court to meet the changed conditions of the country. I believe that if we had men on the bench who were less regardful for precedent and more in sympathy with the present, a constitutional amendment would take its place. I believe in the courts meeting the demand of the living. I do not believe in being ruled by the dead through the decisions of the courts."

NEW BUILDING IS COMPLETED

State Farm in Possession of Up-to-Date, Veterinary Building.

The new veterinary building just completed at the state farm adequately fills a long felt want. The building is faced with Kansas red brick and is large and commodious in every respect. On the first floor Dr. Peters has one of the most con-

University Bulletin

February.

Thursday, 11—Dvorak: New World Symphony. Convocation. 11.

Thursday, 11—Senior 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—Junior Class Election. Memorial Hall 11:30.

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 11.

Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln. Hon. J. L. Webster of Omaha.

March.

Friday, 5—Pershing Rifles' Hop. Fraternity Hall.

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

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

Preliminary debate was held to choose speakers for the inter-collegiate teams. Judges declared that an unusually high standard of work was set.

Six Years Ago.

Mr. Sheldon declared that the Rhodes scholarship would in reality be of little use to university men. Chancellor Andrews received a challenge to discuss in public the question of socialism.

Five Years Ago.

Nebraskan charged the management of the Sombrero with unfair and dishonest practices and stirred up a great deal of angry discussion.

Four Years Ago.

Unique method adopted to secure good attendance at a dance. Advertised as a "dollar and a half dance for a dollar and a quarter."

One Year Ago.

Mr. Fox was chosen to coach the university baseball team. Decides to start regular practice March 1.

PULLED DOWN NOTCH

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rence are growing quite "chesty" since their basket-ball fives have been playing such fine ball this season, and they are now looking for other worlds to conquer. They are after the basket-ball championship of the world. That is the piece of news that emanated from Lawrence yesterday. It is rumored they will challenge winner of the "big eight" and of the eastern championship race.

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would otherwise be. Lincoln's birthday is an event that the university can well afford to give special recognition to. Of course there is to be considered the fact that a larger crowd can be accommodated downtown, but it is too bad that the affair cannot be a purely university function.

COLD CAUSES HARDSHIPS.

The cold snap which swept over Lincoln and the university yesterday emphasized more than ever the necessity of better heating facilities at the university. Several of the early morning classes had to be dismissed because of the intense cold, and many of the rooms in which classes were finally held were not warm enough to properly accommodate the students.

Just such a cold snap as this came during examination week, and it will be remembered that students were required to sit during examinations of several hours in rooms that were not properly heated. This was especially the case with the law students, who took a four-hours' examination in Memorial hall, which is never as warm as it should be.

The university can get along with buildings that are old if the conditions are such that good work can

A number of articles have appeared which picture the university as a place where idle, gilded youths, profligates, a crowd of 'spenders' waste their time. As most of the students here come from the small towns and rural communities of the state, these misleading articles seem a reflection upon the citizenship of Kansas. The fact that seventy-two per cent of the students are making their way through school by following fifty different avocations shows that the 'spenders' here at least make the money that they spend. Pretty thrifty bunch of students, isn't it, that go to school, spend the fabulous sums of money they are reputed to spend, and then make their own money?"

HOWARD ON SUPREME COURT

Professor Thinks Judges Should Change Present Trend.

In his regular lecture in Political Science 4 yesterday Professor G. E. Howard took the occasion of a discussion of Chief Justice John Marshall to point out a needed reform in the present court system. Referring to Judge Marshall's incomparable work in building up a constitutional law for the new American republic at a time when no nation on earth had such a

venient and modern operating rooms, with crematory in connection, that is to be found in the west. Dr. Peters' office is also on the first floor.

On the second floor is a large lecture room and two well equipped laboratories, also an office for the use of assistants. The plans for the heating and plumbing and lighting of the building were all drafted by assistants under Supt. of Construction Cohwins. They are of the very latest modern character. It is expected that Dr. Peters' classes will be much better attended both in the long and short courses.

On account of ill-health Miss Myra Kerns, a fellow and instructor in German, was forced to give up her teaching in the university. Her classes are now attending other instructors as no successor has as yet been chosen. Miss Kerns will return to her home in Adams, Nebraska.

In last Sunday's Journal an excellent paper on "Conservation," by Dr. Condra, appeared. This was a synopsis of his address given before the commercial club recently. The regents of the university are greatly interested in the various conservation problems. Regent Coupland recently published a timely and well written article in the State Journal on "Soil Fertility."