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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1909.

If the attendance at the Friday afternoon convocations can be taken as any indication of their value, they can not thus far be considered a very great success. Both this year and in years past it has been impossible to get more than thirty or forty people to attend. As there is no time in the week that students have more time to attend a thing of that sort, it would seem that a large attendance would be present without any urging. The programs that have been given thus far have been of such a nature that they were of vital interest to all university students who are really interested in their college work. The only explanation that can be offered is that the students do not realize how much they are missing, and it is to be hoped that the attendance in the future will show a large increase.

When Dr. R. M. McClanahan of Omaha discussed Friday the importance of the child to the state, he touched upon one of the most fundamental problems of modern life and a problem that deserves the widest publicity

Convocation---Tuesday, Feb. 23d

ANNUAL PEACE PROGRAM

Judge Lincoln Frost

Hon. J. L. Webster

Memorial Hall

11:00 A. M.

snobbishness in our colleges every year, and around the home fireside the children are taught to beware of the college snob. The latest weighty discussion of this subject appears in the Wisconsin Cardinal, which discourses as follows:

"Possibly the most useless expression of college life is the college snob. We do not say there are such at Wisconsin, but a university community is always apt to have one in the making. He is a peculiar specimen, hard to classify because he possesses such unusual attributes. He struts about his own little world imagining himself the cynosure of all eyes. As one of our law professors dryly remarked of a gentleman: 'Know anything?' He never even suspected anything! And nobody does expect the snob to possess mentality, must less to ever acquire the democratic manners of a gentleman. Like all social parasites, he is hard to exterminate, and must be patiently borne."

A PROPER MOVEMENT.

It is highly fitting that the university should take a prominent part in the movement for universal peace that is now occupying such an important place in the attention of the world. Even though its part in this movement be limited to devoting one hour of its time every year to a consideration of the problems of peace it is yet worth while and may be the beginning of an even broader movement for peace in which the universities of the world will take a more prominent part just as they now lead in other activities and reforms.

This morning at 11 o'clock the second annual peace program will be given at the university and it is of

versities of the land have a very real interest. It means the preservation of such conditions that the universities can do to the best advantage the work for which they have been created. It means the triumph of the intellectual over the physical.

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

A warmly contested game of basket-ball was played between the sophomores and freshmen, resulting in a victory for the freshmen. Game was unusually rough and resulted in a final score of 24 to 19.

Six Years Ago.

University Glee Club gave its first concert in Memorial Hall before a rather small audience.

Ex-Chancellor Andrews addressed an enthusiastic meeting on the subject of Washington's character.

Five Years Ago.

Ruling was made by the committee in charge that all stags at the senior prom must pay double or else not come.

Contrary to the ruling of the regents, candidates for the track team were excused from drill by Chancellor Andrews.

Four Years Ago.

Contracts for the Administration building were let by the board of regents.

One Year Ago.

Kansas defeated Nebraska in basket ball by the score of 28 to 26. The game was fiercely contested throughout and victory was uncertain until the very last moment.

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and discussion. When it is more fully realized that the child is the coming man and that the conditions under which the child lives determines to a large extent the character of the future citizens of the nation there will be more responsibility felt by those who are in a position to act over the conditions under which the children of the country are living.

The movement of late years for the establishment of juvenile courts and the growing objection which is being made to the confinement of young boys in jails with hardened criminals are the first indications that the government is coming to realize its responsibility for the future citizenship of the nation. It is to be hoped that through discussion and education this movement will grow and spread until it makes impossible the existence of such conditions as have recently been exposed in many of our larger cities.

THE COLLEGE SNOB.

Once again we hear of that much abused and long suffering individual—the college snob. Of all the characters of the past and present it is doubtful if any can boast of being so widely known as the college snob. The country newspapers love to rave and froth over the depravity of the young American citizens who are being taught

great importance that university students show their interest in this movement by dropping their work for one hour and listening to the best thought on the subject. Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln and Hon. J. L. Webster of Omaha will be the speakers.

The universities of the land stand for intellectual ideal, for the predominance of clear thinking and efficient acting as opposed to the law of brute force. Universal peace means a triumph of the intellectual ideal. It means that the tremendous damage and destruction of war will come to an end and that the world will go forward with fewer obstructions to the progress of civilization and more attention to the development of the higher side of life.

The existence of war means that all the organizing elements of our civilization are at once removed and that brute force comes to be the deciding factor in any question of right and wrong. The existence of peace means that the world will have time to pursue a higher intellectual development instead of being entirely consumed in the rush for place and power. It means that the universities will lead and mould public opinion instead of being relegated to the background.

The problem of preserving universal peace is then one in which the uni-

ADOPT A NEW GAME SCHEDULE

Six Inter-class Basket-ball Games Will Be Played.

Instead of three basket-ball games to decide the championship between the different classes of the university as was originally planned by the inter-class athletic board, a series of six games will be played and the team having the highest percentage at the end will be declared the inter-class champions. This new plan is the result of the stand taken by the managers of the different teams in its favor.

The schedule of games has been completed and announced as follows: Wednesday, February 24.—Seniors vs. sophomores.

Friday, February 26.—Juniors vs. seniors.

Saturday, February 27.—Sophomores vs Freshmen.

Wednesday, March 3.—Juniors vs. freshmen.

Friday, March 5.—Juniors vs. sophomores.

Saturday, March 6.—Freshmen vs. seniors.

In order to bring out a good crowd for each of the games the management has offered season tickets for fifty cents. Single admission will be fifteen cents. Tickets can be secured from E. F. Guidinger, D. C. Mitchell, V. C. Hascall and Art Hiltner.

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