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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909.

The gymnasium exhibition which will be held in the Armory Friday night has come to be one of the regular events of the school year. In the past it has always been one of the most popular events of the year and has always been well attended. It is a thing that deserves liberal student support, and there should be no empty seats when 8 o'clock comes.

Anything that will tend to increase the ceremony that is thrown around prominent university events is a good thing as it tends to add dignity to them. The action of the Innocents in adding new ceremonies to the announcement of those who have been chosen to membership is a good thing for this reason. Anything that will tend to make the Innocents more representative of the whole school and give more dignity to the society is to be heartily commended.

Modern business is getting to be such an intricate proposition that the self-made man in the old meaning of that term has come to be nearly a thing of the past. It is no longer con-

CONVOCAATION--Thursday, March 25

REV. GILMAN
"The Land That is Different"

Memorial Hall Eleven A. M.

campaign and now postmaster general, is a member of the class of 1891 of Harvard; George L. Von Meyer, the new head of the navy department, is also a Crimson man; Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and Secretary of Agriculture James A. Wilson are graduates of Williams and Iowa state college respectively, while Charles Nagel, the secretary of commerce and labor, is an alumnus of the University of Berlin.

A PREPARATION FOR LIFE.

In the Daily Iowan of recent date appeared an editorial exhorting the students of that university to "do things." In the midst of the article was this paragraph:

"College days are not a preparation for life; they are life. We do not leave the self-formed in college behind. It becomes a part of us. When we leave college we are more than apt to carry away the habits of life already formed. Few men cast aside their ways of living formed at 24 or 25."

This is partly true and it is partly most emphatically not true. Of course the habits of life are unusually developed before a student leaves college and it is equally true that few men cast aside their ways of living formed at 24 or 25. It is, however, false to say that college days are not a preparation for life.

When one stops to consider for a moment the activities that consume so much of a student's time, one is forced to the conclusion that but few of them are worth while unless one takes the view that college is simply a preparation for the future. If one contends that college activities are ends in themselves, and are not to be valued for their training rather than as achievements, then one must take the old view that time spent in college is wasted.

It is only an infinitely small pro-

University Bulletin

MARCH

Thursday, 25.—"Student Musical Recital." Temple theatre 8 p. m.

Thursday, 25.—"The Land That is Different." "Reverend Gilman." Convocation, 11 a. m.

Freshman Class Election. Memorial Hall, 11:30 a. m.

Friday, 26.—Vesper Service. Memorial Hall at 5 p. m.

Friday, 26.—Gymnasium Exhibition. Armory 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 30.—Forestry Lecture: "Formation of Forest Soils" by Prof. Barker. "Moisture Study in Forest Soils," Prof. Heyser. N 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 31.—Special Convocation. U. S. Senator Burkett on "The University Man in Politics." Temple Theatre, 11 a. m.

APRIL

Friday, 2.—"The Problem for Europeans in Colonizing the Tropics." Dr. J. Creighton Wellman, of Washington, D. C. Temple 5 p. m.

Friday, 2.—Band Concert. University Cadet Band. Temple Theatre, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, 3.—Joint Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. banquet at St. Paul's church, 6 p. m.

Wednesday, 7.—Easter Vacation begins at 6 p. m.

Wednesday, 14.—Easter Vacation ends at 8 a. m.

Friday, 23.—"Social Problems in Their Relation to Public Health." Prof. George E. Howard. Temple 5 p. m.

Tuesday, 27.—Forestry Lecture: "Scientific Problems in Forest Plantations," by Prof. Phillips. N 7 at 7:30 p. m.

INTER-CLASS DEBATE NOTICE.

The inter-class debating committees will meet in U 106 this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

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Spring has come! My \$2.50 Spring Hats beat my grammar all hollow. In the lot are 60 dozen \$3.50 to \$4.50 hats in the big Budd Buy. Both stores.

sidered an asset to a young man to be devoid of all knowledge of the higher arts and graces of life. The thing that is essential is that one be able to think and to think clearly. As people realize more and more that this is the main thing which a college education does for a man, the percentage of men in prominent positions who have never had a college training will steadily decrease.

COLLEGE GRADUATES IN CABINET

The fact that the progressive and up-to-date men of today are college graduates is becoming more and more evident every day. It is a striking fact that without a single exception the members of the new cabinet of President Taft are all college graduates.

Mr. Taft is an alumnus of Yale in the class of 1878; Philander C. Knox, the new secretary of state, is a graduate of Mt. Union college; Franklyn McVeach, secretary of the treasury, has both Yale and Columbia degrees; Jacob M. Dickinson, who steps into the president's former position as secretary of war, was graduated from Nashville university, also Leipsic and Paris; George W.ickersham, the attorney general, attended both Lehigh and the University of Pennsylvania; Frank H. Hitchcock, manager of Mr. Taft's presidential

portion of the bare facts that are learned in college that one is able to use in after life. It is only once in a great while that any of the college activities that means so much to students are giving any real value outside of the college. It is then not the achievement but the training that is the valuable part of college work.

It has been truthfully said that the position that the student takes in the life of the college is a pretty fair indication of the position that he will take in society after he graduates from college. The same problems that must be confronted outside of college are met in college and it is in learning how to solve these problems that the real value of college life comes. The experience that it would take years of ordinary life to acquire is acquired by the student in four years. For the comparatively small number who look forward to a life spent in scholarly activities it is true that college days are not a preparation for life, but are life. These, however, are the small minority and for the great number this is not true.

ATHLETES, NOTICE!

All men in the university who have won their "N" in any branch of athletics are requested to attend a meeting in the Temple at 5 p. m. Monday.

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

Daily Nebraskan reduced the number of issues from five to three a week because of the lack of advertising patronage on the part of prominent business men of Lincoln.

Six Years Ago.

Arrangements were made for the fourth annual meet of the Missouri Valley inter-scholastic athletic association to be held in Lincoln.

Five Years Ago.

First outdoor work by the track team in its preparation for the spring meets was held.

Four Years Ago.

Girls' basket-ball team defeated the University of Missouri in a close game at Columbia. An arrangement was made for a return game the next year.

Three Years Ago.

University Glee club gave three concerts in Omaha and Council Bluffs, and were given a hearty reception in both cities.

One Year Ago.

With a big mass meeting at the university a parade through the downtown streets of Lincoln the students of the university expressed in striking form their attitude on the prohibition question which was soon to be voted upon in the city.

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