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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909.

The University of Missouri has recently taken action to see that the wearing of "M's" in that school shall be limited to those who have won them, and has also raised the standard so that fewer "M's" will in the future be granted. Similar action is in order at Nebraska.

The choice of Bishop Williams to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class is one that has met with universal approval by the student body. Dr. Williams is a very able speaker and a man who is well known throughout the state. The university was remarkably fortunate in having for so long a time a chancellor who was qualified to act in this capacity. The choice of Dr. Williams means, however, that Dr. Andrews' place will be creditably filled.

At the Temple theatre at 5 o'clock this evening Dr. F. Creighton Wellman will discuss the subject, "Health Problems for Europeans in Colonizing the Tropics." Dr. Wellman is a man of national reputation and one might almost say international, and the good

University Bulletin

APRIL

Friday, 2.—Swedish Club meets, N. 106, at 8 p. m.
Friday, 2.—"The Functions of Playgrounds in Commonwealths." Lee F. Hanmer of New York City, Memorial Hall 8 p. m.
Legislator's program, Komensky Club, Science Hall, Temple, 8 p. m.
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.—Baseball: Lincoln League vs. Nebraska.
Saturday, 3.—Joint Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. banquet at St. Paul's church, 6 p. m.
Tuesday, 6.—Special Convocation. Interclass championship debate. Phi Beta Kappa announcement. Memorial hall 10. Classes excused.
Wednesday, 7.—Easter Vacation begins at 6 p. m.
Wednesday, 14.—Easter Vacation ends at 8 a. m.
Wednesday, 21.—Baseball: Kansas Aggies vs. Nebraska.
Thursday, 22.—Baseball: Lincoln League vs. Nebraska.
Friday, 23.—"Social Problems in Their Relation to Public Health." Prof. George E. Howard. Temple 5 p. m.
Monday, 26.—Baseball: University of Missouri vs. Nebraska.
Tuesday, 27.—Baseball: University of Missouri vs. Nebraska.
Tuesday, 27.—Forestry Lecture: "Scientific Problems in Forest Plantations," by Prof. Phillips. N 7 at 7:30 p. m.

May.

Tuesday, 11.—Forestry lecture, State Problems in Wisconsin." A. G. Hamel: "Utilization in Wisconsin." J. C. Kettridge, N7 at 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, May 15.—Baseball: Drake University vs. Nebraska.
Tuesday, 25.—Forestry lecture: "Forest Types in the Philippines." "Bill" Pagaduan; "Forest Utilization in the Philippines." M. Lazo.
Friday, 28.—Baseball: Kansas University vs. Nebraska.
Saturday, 29.—Baseball: Kansas University vs. Nebraska.

in question. It is not a decrease in brain matter but simply a decrease in earnestness.

In his address of welcome to new students three years ago, Dr. Andrews, then chancellor of the university, stated with a force that those who heard him will never forget that the university was a place for work and not for play. He declared that the university had no use for a lazy man or one who came here to be

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that a popular man is able to create for himself and without any background of hard, conscientious work is a mockery.

Participation in student activities does undoubtedly give a polish to the student that is invaluable, a polish, however, without any background is of about as much value as a college education which consists of nothing more than a round of pleasure and participation in activities other than studies. The true way for the student to do is to first get the foundation that comes only through hard study and close application to work and then while he is an upper-classman engage in outside things.

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name of the university demands that at this meeting he be welcomed by a large number of students. Dr. Wellman will discuss a question that is of peculiar interest because of the fact that the United States is engaged in solving this very problem in Panama and in her insular possessions.

TOO LITTLE EARNESTNESS.

In the last issue of the University Journal Professor George R. Chaturburn, in speaking of the causes of delinquencies, declared that the atmosphere of earnest study was not so prominent about the university at the present time as it had been in the past. He summarized his opinion on the subject as follows:

"Those who have been connected with the university for several years can appreciate that there is a decrease in the earnestness of the average student. The vocation of the student should be study, conscientious and strenuous study."

An examination of old files of the Daily Nebraskan leads one to the same conclusion. The old hearty unified spirit that gave loyal support to events which now have to struggle for a bare existence is not seen on the campus. The word "earnestness" is exactly the one to apply to the case

amused, and that if there were any such the quicker they left the better. This is a point of view that needs to be emphasized and it is fitting that the student body should constantly have impressed upon its mind the fact that was stated so forcibly by Dr. Andrews when he declared that the university was a place for work and not for play.

Many college professors, having seen the effect which participation in so-called student activities has upon scholarship advocate the idea that students should devote themselves exclusively to class work. There is a great deal to be said in favor of such an idea, but if the "college grind" is to be the result it were better to have a lack of earnestness or in fact almost anything. The ideal way is not to rule out student activities, but to take such action that the student will not have his attention taken by outside things until he becomes an upperclassman.

University work is always difficult for a first year man to carry, and carry credibly. If instead of getting a solid foundation in his work he at once leaps into the pleasures of college life, and the many time-consuming college activities it were better to have a life filled with the many activities that he had stayed at home. A col-

Happenings of the Past

Six Years Ago.

Arrangements were made whereby James Beltzer, the crack baseball pitcher, could register in school and play on the nine.

Five Years Ago.

A debate between Kansas and Nebraska was arranged for April 29. In an effort to retrieve past defeats an entirely new system of argument was adopted, based upon the system in use at Nebraska.

Four Years Ago.

Twenty-two seniors were chosen for membership to Phi Beta Kappa. Among these, five were men and the other seventeen were women.

Three Years Ago.

A committee was appointed by the junior class to investigate the report of the chairman of the junior prom. Witnesses were called before the committee to give evidence and the matter was sifted to the bottom.

One Year Ago.

Girls' basket-ball team defeated Minnesota by a score of 9 to 3 in Minneapolis. On the home floor a short time before Nebraska was defeated by the score of 28 to 22.

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