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TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1909.

At the meeting of the board of regents held at the end of last week money was appropriated for a new greenhouse on the campus. The greenhouse which is now in use has only been preserved this long time by the most diligent patching and repairing and its appearance has long since been hopelessly beyond repair. The erection of a new greenhouse means the commencement of a general cleaning up of the university's back yard, the need of which has been so long agitated.

It was a pleasant outlook for the future of Nebraska that Chancellor Avery painted in his commencement address to the graduating class of the state farm in Memorial hall Friday evening. If broader agricultural training, as brought about through the work of the university, can in time make of Nebraska a country as rich and productive as the country between the mouth of the Rhine and the foot of the Alps then the sum of money spent by the state for higher education will be insignificant as com-

CONVOCAION -- Tuesday, April 27

HON. H. H. WILSON
"Misconceptions as to the Law"

Memorial Hall Eleven A. M.

ality offers in the way of higher education. If he is considering spending four years here he wishes to know exactly what he will be able to accomplish. It is therefore not sufficient that the university should interest itself in seeing merely that everything is so arranged that the high school events will take place without any hitch or trouble. It should see that adequate means are provided so that every visitor can see and have fully explained to him what he is most interested in.

Every year a large number of students especially from Omaha, go east to school. The only way that this can be accounted for is that the advantages which are offered by the University of Nebraska are not fully appreciated. The annual visit of high school students to the university, if rightly made use of, forms an opportunity of proving that it is not necessary to leave Nebraska to get the best education that can be desired.

A simple and effective way to accomplish the desired result would be for each department to arrange to have some one of its advanced students undertake the task of explaining the work of the department to all those who are interested in it. By making the names of such individuals public it would be possible for the high school instructors in charge of students to take them without waste of time where they could learn whatever they wished to know about the work of the university. In this way visiting students would get a very definite idea of the real work that the university was doing instead of a hazy idea of unattractive buildings and crowded campus.

The Religious Education Committee of the University of Iowa has asked the seniors and juniors for suggestions on religious work in the university.

University Bulletin

Tuesday, 27.—"Some Popular Misconceptions as to the Law and Its Administration," by Hon. H. H. Wilson. Convocation. Memorial Hall, 11 a. m.

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.

Tuesday, 27.—Graduate Music Recital. Miss Ethel McFarlane. Temple Theatre, 8 p. m.

Thursday, 29.—Graduate Music Recital. Miss Annie Jones. Temple Theatre, 8 p. m.

Friday, 30.—"Social Problems in Their Relation to Public Health." Prof. George E. Howard. Temple 5 p. m.

May.

Friday, 7.—Chi Beta Kappa Initiation.

Tuesday, 11.—Junior Program. Convocation Memorial Hall, 11:00 a. m.

Tuesday, 11.—Forestry lecture, State Problems in Wisconsin," A. G. Hamel; "Utilization in Wisconsin," J. C. Ketrledge, N7 at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 15.—Baseball: Drake University vs. Nebraska.

Friday, 21.—Pan Hellenic Ball. Auditorium.

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.

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ful and will, when completed, show a marked improvement in the conditions of the league over last year.

A hall at Indiana University caught on fire last Sunday evening, but the fire was put out by the students before the department arrived. The damage amounted to \$500 which is covered by insurance.

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pared with the benefits that it receives in return. Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the "power of knowledge" than such a transformation as would thus be brought about in the sand hills of western Nebraska.

THE BEST FOOT FORWARD.

This year on May 14th, the graduating classes of all the important high schools in the state will come to Lincoln to see the university and to participate in the athletic and debating contests to be held here. On this day the high school students will be the guests of the university and the university students and it will be the duty of the university to be at least a gracious host.

Next year's freshman class will be composed almost exclusively of those who will be visiting at the university on May 14th. This is because the University of Nebraska has very few students from distant points, as a great percentage of the students come from within the state. It is therefore of especial importance that the visitors on high school day be given a favorable impression of the university not only as a place for play but as a place for work and development.

The high school student that comes to the university has a keen desire to know what advantages the univer-

IMPORTANT DEBATES ARE HELD.

High School League Choosing Teams to Come to Lincoln.

Last Friday evening two of a series of important debates in the High School Debating League were held to determine what schools should participate in the debate to be held in Memorial hall, May 14th.

In the central district Geneva and Osceola debated for the supremacy. The debate resulted in favor of Osceola by a two to one decision of the judges. The question was, "Resolved, That disputes between capital and labor in the railroad business should be settled by boards of arbitration with compulsory powers." The judges were Judge R. C. Roper, of David City, R. A. Van Orsdel, 1906, Law 1910, and Mr. B. J. Sinclair of Nebraska.

In the eastern district a debate was held between Wahoo and Blair, Wahoo winning unanimously. The same question was debated as between Osceola and Geneva. The judges were Professor E. B. Conant, Dean Charles Fordyce and Professor Guernsey Jones.

Professor M. M. Fogg, president of the debating league, reports that the preliminary debates are rapidly being run off. He declares that the contests this year have been very success-

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

The varsity baseball team defeated Washburn College by the score of 7 to 2.

Six Years Ago.

Nebraska was awarded the decision in the Nebraska-Missouri debate by a unanimous vote of the judges. The largest crowd was present that had ever attended, up to that time, an intercollegiate debate.

Five Years Ago.

Showing remarkable reversal of form, Nebraska defeated Minneapolis in baseball by the score of 10 to 1.

Four Years Ago.

A faculty committee took charge of auditing the accounts of all student organizations for the first time.

Three Years Ago.

The "Associated Barbs" as a means of expressing their disapproval of the means of electing student members of the athletic board, refused to nominate candidates or take any part in the election.

One Year Ago.

Rules were adopted by the publication board making the Cornhusker staff more directly responsible to it, and providing for a complete report of the business manager to be made.

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