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TUESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1909.

A new national fraternity has installed a new chapter at Nebraska by initiating thirteen men. No superstition there, surely.

The University School of Music has added a story to its building. Everyone is glad that the conservatory is prosperous and capable of increasing the volume of its structure, but—will the volume of sound issuing therefrom be correspondingly increased, we wonder?

The University of Idaho has conferred upon Chancellor Avery the degree of doctor of laws. This is not only a graceful recognition of the university by a sister university, but is a tribute to the high esteem in which Dr. Avery is held personally from his connection with the University of Idaho.—Omaha Bee.

Wisconsin is having a whole lot of

Prof. CALDWELL

"Socializing Tendencies"

Memorial Hall

11:00 a. m.

The ordinary attendance at the convocation periods does not average 25 per cent of the students who attend classes on the city campus. The rest of the university is not there. Those who do not attend the Tuesday-Thursday hour cannot plea ignorance as their excuse. The convocation programs are regularly bulletined on the campus and in the Nebraskan. The only excuse that can be offered is indifference.

For it is indifference to the desires of the faculty convocation committee which prevents the attendance of 75 per cent of the students. It is indifference to their own personal welfare which keeps them away. The convocation exercises are beneficial. Only in rare instances can a man or woman attend the programs without being benefited by what he hears. New and original ideas are expounded from the convocation platform, old theories are restated in new form, and frequently musical programs of rare excellence are rendered. The student who does not attend misses something. He loses a part of what he came to the university to acquire. He hurts himself more than anybody else.

Let new students not obtain a wrong impression of the convocation exer-

should support the present movement because of what he has personally to gain. A new association building means that the Nebraska university student will have at hand additional facilities for moral and physical culture which will mean much to the average man. Let those students who can help the Lincoln students to the best of their ability.

Boost!

University Bulletin

September.

28. Tuesday—11:00 a. m., Memorial Hall—Convocation, Prof. H. W. Caldwell, "Socializing Tendencies."

October.

1. Friday, 6 p. m.—Fraternity rushing season opens.

2. Saturday, 3 p. m.—Football, South Dakota vs. Nebraska. Antelope park.

12. Tuesday—11:00 a. m., Memorial Hall—Convocation, Prof. F. M. Fling, "New England Revisited."

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New Fall

Why Pay More?

trouble with the lack of studious activity on the part of her football players. Boyle, tackle, and Fucik, half-back, two of the star Badger gridiron men, are out of the game until they can make up their grades, and other less valuable men are in the same fix. So far Nebraska has developed no such trouble and it is to be hoped that she will not. Some of her men are undoubtedly near the danger line unless their habits have changed from what they were a year ago, but there is a big difference between being on the safe side of that line, and on the other border.

The announcement of the political science department that work done on prize essay competitions may receive university credit is gratifying. Many a man is willing to strive for such a reward as those offered for high class work without other remuneration. But the chance of failure is very great, considering the number of competitors, and it is expecting a great deal of a man's desire for honors to think that he will run the chance of taking time from his university course without receiving some practical return. True enuf, the experience is valuable, but that does not recompense him entirely for the time taken from regular work.

FIRST CONVOCATION.

The announcement of the first regular convocation of the year in Memorial hall at 11 this morning should carry a message to every Nebraska student. But it is doubtful is more than a third of the registered enrollment in the colleges located on the city campus will be present to hear Prof. Caldwell on "Socializing Tendencies." A great majority of Nebraska's students have shown by their action in the past that the semi-weekly convocation exercises are nothing, or at most very little to them, save perhaps when a speaker of national note was present.

cises. They are not dry, dead affairs. They are full of interest and worthy of the freshmen's attention. Try setting aside the 11 o'clock period for convocation twice a week and note the results. And begin this morning—at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall.

AN APPEAL TO STUDENTS.

In this issue of the Nebraska the city Y. M. C. A. puts forth its claims for the support of university students. The city association is now engaged in a campaign for the raising of \$100,000 with which to complete the building started upon the corner of Thirteenth and P streets, three blocks from the university campus. To date they have secured nearly \$80,000 of the desired amount and it seems likely that they will not fall far short. If at all, of the mark which they have set.

The Y. M. C. A. has ever since its inception been, as its name denotes, an organization of young men. Men of middle age, and old men, have occasionally distinguished its ranks, but these were in every case young old men. They were men of youthful spirit, if not youthful years. The Y. M. C. A. throughout is a youthful society and its work is marked by the zeal, the ambition, and the eager effort which is characteristic of the young man.

In every sense the Y. M. C. A. is a progressive institution. It constantly moves forward. It seeks always that which is in the lead. And being a progressive organization, the Y. M. C. A. is deserving of the support of the university. The university itself stands for progress. Its students are looked upon by the world in general as the progressive element of the community. These two progressive institutions should stand together. Now, when the occasion offers, the member of the one should aid the other.

Further, entirely aside from the social side of the matter, the student

9. Saturday, 3 p. m.—Football, Knox vs. Nebraska.

11. Monday, noon — Fraternities pledge.

12. Tuesday—11:00 a. m., Memorial Hall—Convocation, Dean W. G. Hastings, "The Detroit Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws."

Remember Don Cameron? He is issuing coupon books at a discount this year, and has fitted up an adjoining room with tables. 115-119 So. 12th.

Melissa Clark, ex-1910, of St. Edwards, Neb., has decided to take her last year's work at Leland Stanford university in California. She is now taking up her work there.

B. J. Lindsay, ex-1911, formerly of Pierce, Neb., but now of Spokane, Wash., was in the city last week en route to Boston, where he will enter Harvard university.

Frank Walters, ex-1911, an engineering student, will not return to school this fall. He has taken a government claim in Montana and will homestead for a while.

A. B. Long, 1895, is visiting in Lincoln. Mr. Long has been engaged in engineering work in Mexico for several years past. He now has over 80,000 acres of land which he will cultivate.

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MERRY FIGHT AMONG CLASS POLITICIANS and both are expecting a hard fight.

Junior Candidates.

In the junior class affairs have taken on a complex appearance in the course of a day. One candidate is out and there are possibilities of more, with the support scattered almost indiscriminately and a great deal of it still insecure.

A. M. Oberfelder of Sidney, who has been lining up support for several

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days, is a member of no organization. He was on the sophomore debating team last year, and has always been active in class affairs. His platform, he says, is the square deal, no partiality to any class or department of the school.

Other very probable candidates who have not as yet decided definitely to run are Harry L. Cain and L. R. Blanchard. Cain is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and has many friends urging him to run, while Blanchard, a barb, is also urged to run by a number of warm supporters. Both of these men are well known to their class, having served in various capacities during the past three years.

Coe Buchanan, an Omaha man, has announced his candidacy for freshman president and has already gathered a number of supporters. No opposition has as yet developed, but several candidates are being spoken of as possibilities. The freshmen are meeting with the usual difficulty. The fact that the members of the class are practically strangers to one another. Buchanan's supporters were out in force yesterday, rapidly overcoming this handicap.

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FIRST SCRIMMAGE OF SEASON AT THE FARM

four good, hard fighters. Franck can also be called on to play this position in a pinch. Louie Harte has been playing full back and seems to fill the bill in every way. Last night he was put at tackle and Rathbone was switched to full.

As yet there are few positions that can be said to be cinched, and Saturday's game will go a long way in showing what sort of stuff the new men are made of. From present indications Nebraska bids fair to have a team that will carry off the honors in the Missouri Valley championship contest this fall, and regain our lost laurels.

In addition to the regular practice last night Coach Cole tried out some of the men at "kicking off." Franck, Harte, and Perrin booted the ball well, some of the kicks going over sixty yards.

Tomorrow will begin the hard scrimmage work which is to toughen the men for Saturday's contest with South Dakota.

Arbor Barth, ex-1910, left Tuesday evening for New Haven, Conn., where he will enter Yale University as a junior. Mr. Barth was a prominent undergraduate student, having participated in many university and class activities.