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CHEAP EDUCATION.

The authentic figures collected by the United States department of education, showing that Nebraska educates its university students at a remarkably low rate per capita, should cause some reflection on the part of those taxpayers who howl at the extravagance of the institution. Nebraska's cost per student for a year's university work is \$179. The nearest approach to this in any of the large state institutions is that of Iowa, which educates her pupils at an annual per capita cost of \$221. Others run all the way up to \$534.

CONVOCATION

Regent Coupland

TUESDAY

A UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

It has been frequently pointed out that the functions of a college president today are essentially different from those of the college president of former times. When the Rev. William Smith, more than 150 years ago, was, by the Proprietors of the province, appointed provost of the academy which was the foundation stone of the University of Pennsylvania, it was the chief function of the head of every American institution of learning to "impress on the tender minds of youth the principles of morality and religion." Until a comparatively recent date, in most colleges in the United States, the president has been called upon not merely to exercise the usual executive functions, but to fill in addition a chair of philosophy, or theology, or ethics, or belles lettres. The chief academic officer, moreover, has generally been a clergyman, and but rarely has he been chosen by the corporation or the board of trustees for conspicuous business abilities or financial astuteness.

The day has passed when a college president was chosen for his shining example of godly living rather than for his executive ability. The modern president is an administrator rather than a teacher, and, as a rule, he does not appear in the classroom, but keeps office hours like any other man of business. In a great university he

Philosophy of Religion.

A course of lectures will be given next semester on the philosophy of religion by Professor French. It will be a study of the nature and meaning of religion, and the grounds of religious belief from a scientific and philosophical point of view. Some of the principal topics considered will be: Origin and evolution of religion, the psychology of religion, modern conception of God and immortality as affected by science, philosophy and biblical criticism. This is Philosophy 60—Tuesday and Thursday at 3 p. m. It may be taken as a two hour or as a one hour course. The Thursday meetings will constitute a complete course of lectures and may be taken as a one hour course by itself. Reports on parallel readings and class room discussions will occupy the Tuesday hour for those who register for two hours.

TO TELL OF CONVENTION.

Delegates to Rochester to Talk at Mass Meeting in Temple Sunday.

The Rochester student volunteer convention will be the subject of the Sunday mass meeting at the Temple theater. Delegates to the convention will give an interesting account of the proceedings of the meeting, which was one of the biggest student assemblages ever held. The meeting will begin at 4 p. m. and special music will be one of the features of the program.

STIFF HATS

that nice, classy, small shape, 5th Ave. styles. Black, Grey and Blue—\$2.50. Why pay more? Look Me Up.

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Such figures as these do not seem to show extravagance. It is, of course, possible that Nebraska's taxable property is smaller than that of other states having a similar number of students attending the state university. In such a case the taxation would be higher in proportion to the property than in these states. But if Nebraska is able to send 3,500 students to the university it would seem that her property value should be such as to support them in as good fashion as other states with a similar enrollment.

In any case, it might be well for the ambitious critic to investigate the figures before he condemns.

FIELD FOR YOUNG MEN.

The readiness with which the president finds a man competent to fill the exceptional post of national forester calls attention to the fact that enterprising American youth have been quick to foresee the possibilities in this branch of service. Only of late years has the field of forestry been opened up to the vision of our boys, yet from the west they have been flocking to the schools cultivating this study, and ultimately to Europe, where the perfection of forestry methods was first accomplished, in sufficient numbers to recruit the government service with accomplished and, in many cases, expert intelligence.

Forestry calls for robust bodies and alert, skilled minds. It is an attractive and a gratifying field, remunerative not only in a pecuniary way, but also in health, spirits and the satisfying sense of permanent good accomplished for the human race. Under the government's fostering care a well-equipped force of youthful foresters has been developed, and it should be a matter of national pride that we have already in so recent a field equipped ourselves with abundant captains of conservation.—Omaha Bee.

comes but rarely into close personal contact with the students. The only occasions upon which he addresses them at length are perhaps at the beginning of the academic year, when the freshmen are welcomed, or at its close, when, on commencement day, the degrees are conferred. Most of his time and energy must necessarily be devoted to the unceasing endeavor to produce the wherewithal for the maintenance of the diverse beneficent activities of the university. The head of one of our great institutions of learning, which receives a fairly large annual appropriation from the state, has said:

"For every day of my life I am bound to raise \$1,000 for this institution. If I fall behind at one period, I must raise more at another time to maintain the average."

If the average college president were free to make confession, he would admit that abstruse philosophical issues do not generally give him so much concern as the concrete problem of how he is to make a living for his university.

The productive funds of Harvard university amount to \$21,000,000; Columbia has \$23,500,000; Yale has \$9,500,000, and the University of Pennsylvania, \$5,300,000. The profitable investment of these great trust funds, which are always inadequate to the needs of these expanding institutions, requires financial and business acumen of the highest order. The treasurer must be a man who knows the money market as the eighteenth century bursar or steward knew his Bible. The conservation of the resources of the modern university has become the business of a man of highly specialized training, and the ideal life of the academic community comprehends but dimly, if at all, the magnitude of the fiscal transactions incident to the existence and necessary to the welfare of the institution.—Philadelphia "Public Ledger."

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University Bulletin

January.

- 15, Saturday, 8:00 p. m., English club meets with Miss Syford.
- 15, Saturday, Lincoln hotel—Freshman hop.
- 15, Saturday, Chorus party.
- 16, Sunday, 4 p. m., Temple—Univer mass meeting. Rochester convention reports.
- 18, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—First meeting of wrestling class.
- 18, Tuesday, 11:30, Memorial Hall—Junior class meets.
- 18, Tuesday, 8 p. m., M. A. 106 E. F. Shurg on "Engineering Contracting."
- 20, Thursday, 11:30 a. m.—Freshman class meets.
- 18, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., N 2. Forest club. Prof. Barbour.
- 21, Friday, Fraternity hall. Sophomore informal.
- Convocation, Regent George Coupland, "Higher Education in Its Relation to Country Life."
- 20, Thursday, Convocation, University Chorus and Soloists. Selections from "Faust."
- 21-22, Friday and Saturday—Basketball, Armory, Nebraska-Ames. Informal dance Saturday.

All Souls Church, Unitarian

Corner of H and 12th Streets

ARTHUR L. WEATHERLY, Minister.

Services 11 a. m. - Sunday School 10 a. m.

All students are cordially invited to attend its services

ALL PEWS ARE FREE

Sunday, Jan. 16.—Sermon Subject: "Faith."

Social Ethics Class—12:15. Prof. L. E. Aylesworth, Leader. Prof. Fossler will continue the discussion of Ibsen's "Brand".

INDOOR ATHLETICS

Febr. 5--Inter-Frat

Febr. 11---Non-Frat

Febr. 15--Barb-Frat

Season Tickets 75c Two Informals

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January 14, 1910

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January 15

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