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IMPORTANCE OF A VACATION

CONVOCATION SPEAKER SAYS FEW MAKE SELECTION.

SHOULD RETURN TO HOME TOWN

DR. HUGHES SAYS IT IS PLACE TO FIRST MAKE GOOD.

Many Soon Become Dissatisfied—Should Be Fitted for Life Work They Have Chosen—Professors Are Doing Too Little.

Although the room was but half filled at convocation yesterday, Rev. R. C. Hughes, the speaker, said that no audience was ever small. Dr. Hughes is secretary of the Presbyterian church board of education and is doing work in all the universities in this country. He took for his subject "Vocation Direction," which text he said he got at the dedication of a great high school in Chicago, where he spoke to 500 boys, principally the sons of foreigners, all clean, manly, real boys. Upon inquiry from the faculty he found that the pupils dropped out of school rapidly as they advanced in grades. Statistics show that in a large number of schools over the country, where 19 per cent of the boys were in the first grade, only seven-tenths of one per cent were in the ninth grade. In the high schools where 42 per cent started in the ninth grade only 12 per cent remained in the twelfth grade.

Few Choose Vocation.

Dr. Hughes asked the faculty what they were doing to keep the children in school and what they were doing to get them a place in life. The teachers admitted that nothing was being done. The speaker stated that vocation in life is a bigger thing than getting a job. He deplored the great number of men and women in life who can do nothing of real worth. Children quitting school in the grades never have time to choose a vocation or know what they want if they should choose. He gave examples of men who seem to be a success in life in their profession, who detest their work but who are unable to learn anything different.

There are now, according to Dr. Hughes, thirty-two classes of learned professions, each of which has many sub-divisions. All of them require an education and have openings for those who equip themselves so as to meet the requirements. The university professors should assist in directing every student in the choice of a vocation. The speaker said that often the student reads of someone doing great things and then wants to follow their example, when he is utterly unfit for that line of work. Professors can often influence these students to take up something to which they are better suited and which will help them to success in life. The speaker closed with a plea to the students to go back to their home towns, to take an interest in high school pupils and in the pupils' choice of a vocation.

Mathematical Seminar.

The mathematical seminar will meet Thursday, February 16, at 4:45 p. m., in M307. "Graphic Solutions of Equations Involving Several Unknown Quantities," will be discussed by Walter Wohlenberg.

ATHLETIC MEET, CONCERT AND COMPET ON TODAY'S PROGRAM

Special entertainment for the annual Charter day program will be the feature of today's events on the university armory floor. Beginning at 1:15 p. m. with the annual Pershing Rifles competitive drill, a schedule of entertainment guaranteed to receive the interest of the student body will occupy the better part of the afternoon. All who wish to witness this excellent and representative array of university talent must secure a combination ticket, price twenty-five cents, which admits them to every event.

The Pershing Rifles' "compet" commands especial interest this year, since the organization was recently brought into prominence by the award of the founder of the organization, Major General John Pershing, of a medal for the best all-round member of the local branch. The award this afternoon, made on the basis of a drill spell-down, is not identical with the aforesaid award, but is a distinct medal given by the Pershing Rifles at the instance of their annual competitive drill. This medal was won last year by Carl J. Lord, '11.

Band Concert.

The next scheduled entertainment will be the university band concert. Not only does the cadet band warrant the rendering of good musical numbers, but it will supply the intermission between the Pershing drill and the annual free-for-all indoor meet. The program of the cadet band has been announced as follows:

March—"The Juggler".....Rosey
Overture—"The Black Domino".....
.....Aubre
Waltz—"Vienna Beauties".....Zelhrer
Selection—"It Happened in Nord-land".....Herbert
"La Sorella".....Clerc
The annual Charter day meet, as

NO FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Dean Bessey Receives Telegram from Washington.

Dean C. E. Bessey yesterday received a telegram from Chief Forester Graves of the United States forestry service, expressing his deep regret at the death of Prof. F. J. Phillips. He stated that men of such worth are not in the service everywhere.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral of Professor Phillips until the arrival of his father and brother from Michigan. They were expected last night or this morning. Mrs. Phillips' father and brother have arrived, as have other relatives. Mrs. Phillips' condition is somewhat improved, although she is still quite ill.

TITCHENOR SPEAKS.

Addresses Sigma Xi on "Types of Mind."

Prof. Edward Bradford Titchenor, Ph. D., LL. D., of Cornell university spoke last evening at the Temple theater before the Sigma Xi society. His subject was "Types of Mind." Professor Titchenor is recognized as being one of the greatest authorities upon philosophy in America. He has studied extensively in England and

previously planned, will undoubtedly be one of the best, if not the best, ever staged on the armory floor. Individual aspirants who are clamoring for recognition in athletic circles have all made an attempt to secure entry credentials, and those who will appear represent the best talent available in the university. Since no organizations will be present to execute a compromise of any nature, nothing will restrain the entrants from doing their best. The interclass relay races will probably constitute the most exciting event of the day, and has been consequently and customarily reserved for the last.

Boxing Class.

According to a custom heretofore followed in the athletic department, a boxing class will be organized next week under the direction of Jack Best and E. C. McKee. This class will be open to all men of the university, and will cover a course of twenty lessons, for which there will be a charge of five dollars. This announcement was made yesterday by Dr. R. G. Clapp, recorded verbatim as follows:

At 7:30 p. m., Monday, February 20th, a class in boxing will be formed under the direction of Jack Best and E. C. McKee. The course will consist of twenty lessons, for which there will be a charge of \$5. This class will be open to all men in the university, and all students interested in boxing are urged to be at the armory at the time set for the first lesson (7:30 p. m., Monday, February 20th). 7:30 Monday and Wednesday evenings are the regular scheduled hours for the class. Students will furnish their own gloves.

Those wishing to join the class should leave their names with Jack Best.

(Signed) R. G. CLAPP.

Germany and holds the position of Sage professor of philosophy at Cornell university. His lecture last evening was extremely interesting and was well received.

Following the address a reception in his honor was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms of the Temple.

DEUTSCHE GESELLIGE VEREIN.

German Club to Elect Officers Thursday Night.

An important meeting of the Deutsche Gesellige Verein is to be held Thursday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. Baumgartner, 1115 H street. Every one is requested to be present at 8 o'clock promptly. Much important business will come up at this time, including the election of officers for the present semester.

A good social time is promised. The program committee has arranged a Heine evening. A sketch of the life and some of the famous works of the great German poet will be presented. This will no doubt be one of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings of the year, due to the election and other matters of club interest, such as arrangements for the annual banquet and the Cornhusker representation.

ELECTION PROVES A FIZZLE

FRESHMAN MEETING DISMISSED BY REGISTRAR.

PEARSE TAKES JUNIOR PLUM

SCORES A LARGE MAJORITY ON THE SECOND BALLOT.

Packed House Causes President of First Year Class to Call for Assistance to Clear Out Illegal Voters.

The freshman conclave of yesterday was dissolved by E. M. Rutledge, assistant registrar, because too many upper classmen were in attendance to assist in the choice of a president. There is some mystery connected with the interference from the registrar's office, but a number of the freshman politicians stated that President Gilmore telephoned to the registrar's office and requested some one to come over and throw out the invaders. No ballot had been taken when the hour for dismissal arrived. Another freshman meeting will be attempted next Tuesday morning.

The two presidential candidates, Earl Brannon and Russell Lockwood, had worked hard to get their vote out and at least one of the two was not in favor of any delay. Hard feeling among some of the supporters of the two candidates was apparent. One man declared that it was all a planned scheme to put off the meeting. "It won't hurt us a whit, though," he said. "We will beat you at your own game."

Pearse Is Chosen.

Henry B. Pearse of Genoa was elected president of the junior class. The race between the three candidates was one of intense excitement. Pearse took the lead on the first ballot and was elected on the second by a score of 185 to 144 over Dale Boyles. David M. Rogers, the other candidate, received a vote of 78 on the first ballot, and then withdrew from the race.

The election was rushed through with no loss of time and much credit is due to President Bates. After a motion to bar nominating speeches had been carried by a considerable majority, there was a period of loud applause and some few hissed at the decision. Pearse, Rogers and Boyles, the three candidates, were called to the platform. All were heartily cheered by the separate factions and the excitement reached a high point.

The Balloting.

Ballots had been passed out as the members of the class came into the room. These were quickly cast and the count was begun. Some members of other classes were quickly dispatched to the gallery when discovered and their votes challenged. The vote on the first ballot was as follows: Pearse, 157; Boyles, 109, and Rogers, 78. Pearse had a lead of 46 over his nearest opponent. After his withdrawal from the race, Rogers left the platform and stepped down and out of the band wagon, leaving the race to be decided between the two remaining candidates. Only 329 votes were cast on the second ballot. The lead of 46 which Pearse had over Boyles in the first ballot was cut down to a lead of 41 votes, Pearse receiving the long end of a 185 to 144 count.