

Notes from the University

LIST O' CONVOCATION SPEAKERS FOR YEAR

University Students to Hear "Talks" by Many Prominent People.

So far as completed, the list of convocation speakers for the year is as follows: Nov. 3—Prof. Gottfried Hult of the Agricultural college, "Impressions of Greece." Nov. 10—Rev. Cameron Mann, subject unannounced. Nov. 17—Musical. Nov. 24—Rev. F. E. R. Miller, "Cultivation of the Imaginative Faculty." Dec. 1—Hon. Chas. F. Amlund, district judge of the United States court for North Dakota, subject unannounced. Dec. 8—Frederick H. Koch, "The Stoops to Conquer." Dec. 15—Rev. C. L. Hall, Ellsworth, N. D., Indian missionary for North Dakota, who will speak on the subject of the "Indians." Jan. 5—Dr. Maxgatt of the Agricultural college, "Weimar One Hundred Years Ago." Jan. 12—Pres. William Kern of the State Manual Training school, "The Economy of Reason." Jan. 19—Prof. A. P. Hollis of the

Valley City Normal school, "The School without Walls." Jan. 26—Mrs. Alice W. Cooley, subject unannounced. Feb. 2—Hon. W. L. Stockwell, subject unannounced. Feb. 9—Dr. P. G. Knowlton of Fargo college, "Freedom vs. Independence." Feb. 16—Hon. Frank C. H. Corliss, subject unannounced. Feb. 23—Chan. Frank Young, University of Kansas. (Probably.) March 2—Musical. March 9—Prof. H. B. Woodworth, "Something Better."

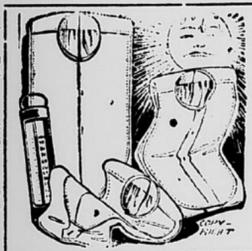
ARE FRATERNITIES GOOD IN OUR COLLEGES?

The Question of "College Fraternities" Discussed at Faculty Meeting.

The second general faculty meeting of the school year was held Thursday evening, November 1st. Dr. Boyle presented a paper on the subject of "College Fraternities." A feature of his paper was the reading of replies from great numbers of university alumni to the following questions: (1) Do fraternities make for better or poorer scholarship? (2) Do fraternities affect the moral tone of the university? (3) Do fraternities over-emphasize the social side of life? (4) Are they dem-

ocratic in spirit? (5) Do they help the university? (6) Do they help the student in after life? (7) In what way did your fraternity help you most? (8) Should the university authorities regulate dancing? Party hours? Number of dances per semester? (9) If you were going through school again would you join a fraternity? The replies to these questions were from both fraternity and non-fraternity men. In general it may be said that the answer to number 1 was that fraternities make for poorer rather than better scholarship; to number 2, fraternity men believe that fraternities affect the moral tone of the university favorably and the non-fraternity men believe that the effect is unfavorable; to number 3, both fraternity and non-fraternity men believe that fraternities over-emphasize the social side of life; to number 4, both fraternity and non-fraternity men believe that they are not democratic in spirit; to number 5, the affirmative and negative answers were about equal; to number 6, the consensus of opinion on the part of both fraternity and non-fraternity men is that the fraternities help the student in after life; to number 7, that fraternities help most in the following respects: (a) College friendships; (b) Knowledge of human nature; (c) Thought self-reliance; (d) Good discipline. To number 8, the replies were all to the effect that the university authorities should not regulate the matter of rushing or the number of dances per semester; to number 9, two-thirds of the fraternity men replied that they would not join a fraternity were they going through college again. The non-fraternity men all agreed that they would not join a fraternity under any circumstances.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that the replies from college presidents differ quite decidedly in many respects from those given by former college students. Four college presidents believe that the fraternities make for better scholarship, four for poorer, and fifteen give a qualified answer; fourteen college presidents believe that fraternities over-emphasize the social side of life, five give a negative answer to this question and three a qualified answer; ten presidents believe that fraternities help students in after life, four give a negative answer to this question, and five give a qualified answer; five presidents believe that fraternities affect the moral tone of the university for better, two for worse, and fifteen give a qualified answer; nine presidents believe that the university authorities should attempt to regulate rushing, the number of dances and party hours, four give a negative answer to this question and eight give a qualified answer. Of the twenty-five college presidents answering, fifteen were members of fraternities and eight were not. To question number 7 (in what way did the fraternities help you most?), six answered "College friendship," three, "Mixing with diverse characters," two, "Not at all," one, "In every way." To the question "If you were going through school again would you join a fraternity?" eight presidents answered, yes, three, no, and ten gave a qualified answer.



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OUR CLAY DEPOSITS. Mr. Clapp, Dr. Leonard and Prof. Babcock Preparing a Report.

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MRS. YERKES MIZNER

Gossips Claim Tired of Being Wife in Name Only—To Seek Divorce.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Chicago, Nov. 3.—It is current gossip that Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner is making preparations to sue her young husband for divorce. What the grounds will be is not made public, but friends say that she ca nadow that she was duped into a marriage by false pretenses.

The story goes that Mizner had been attentive to her for more than a year before her husband's death. She and Mr. Yerkes were living apart at the time. She believed the young man was desperately in love with her. When Yerkes died Mizner insisted on marriage at once. She objected, but within a month he had his way.

They were happy for a few days, and then, it is said, Mizner demanded \$50,000 to pay his debts. Mrs. Yerkes supposed she had married a wealthy mining man, and awoke to a realization that she had been married for her money. She ordered Mizner from her home and has not seen him since. He has followed her all over the country, but has never been able to secure an interview. Now she is chafing under the "married-yet-no-wife" bond.

IOWA TEACHERS' MEETING.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Atlantic, Ia., Nov. 3.—Throughout the day members of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association have been arriving for their annual meeting, which opens tonight, to continue until the end of the week. All indications point to an unusually interesting and profitable meeting. The Methodist church has been prepared for the sessions, which open with the annual address of the president, Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of Missouri Valley. President H. H. Seerley of the State Normal school, President A. B. Steiner of Iowa college, Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago, State Superintendent John F. Riggs, and a number of other prominent educators are on the program.

DERRICK COLLAPSED.

Accident Today in Philadelphia Causes Death of Two Persons. Associated Press to The Evening Times. Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Two workmen, James McNamara and Samuel Harris, were killed and five others injured by the collapse of a derrick at a building being erected for John Wannamaker, to replace his present department store.

CURE FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Marseilles, Nov. 3.—Letters have been received here from Saigon, French Cochin China, saying that two French doctors have discovered that the hitherto fatal sleeping sickness can be cured by means of thymol. One hundred and fifty patients have been treated with this remedy and a large majority of them have recovered.

"THIS IS MY 48th BIRTHDAY."

Walter Wellman.

Walter Wellman, the celebrated journalist and explorer who twice already has made voyages to the arctic regions and is now planning a third journey by airship, was born at Mentor, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1858. He was educated in a district school in Michigan, and at the age of 14 made his first journalistic venture, establishing a weekly paper at Sutton, Neb. When 21 years old he established the Cincinnati Evening Post. Since 1884 he has been a Washington correspondent for Chicago papers. In 1892 he located the landing place of Columbus on San Salvador Island, and marked the spot with a monument. His first arctic trip was in 1894, when he reached 81 degrees north latitude. In 1896-0 he led an expedition to Franz Josef Land, reaching latitude 82 and discovering many new islands. Mr. Wellman has written copiously on arctic exploration, and has delivered addresses before the British association of the Advancement of Science and the National Geographical society.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

Nov. 3.

- 1640—Long Parliament began. 1794—William Cullen Bryant, American poet, born. Died June 12, 1878. 1812—French defeated Russians near Wlazma. 1816—Gen. Jubal A. Early born. Died March 2, 1894. 1852—Junius Brutus Booth, actor, died. Born May 1, 1796. 1856—Visit of Victor Emmanuel of Italy to Queen Victoria. 1864—Confederate ram Albemarle destroyed by Lieut. Cushing. 1889—Presidential proclamation declaring North and South Dakota states of the Union. 1890—Grand Hotel, San Francisco, destroyed by fire. 1898—American naval reservation established at Honolulu. 1905—Panama proclaimed its independence. 1904—Liberals victorious in Canadian elections.

Takes Decided Stand.

City School Superintendent Alfred Ronconverl said the coming of Secretary Metcalf was not necessary, as the exclusion of Japanese from the schools provided for white children is required by law.

"Many of the so-called Japanese school children," said Mr. Ronconverl, "are men of 20 to 25 years of age. They have no right to attend schools established for our boys and girls, and we would not allow white men of the same age to go to these schools."

"These pupils are largely of the Japanese servant class, working for their board and lodging. They are to be commended for so working, but they are not entitled to go to school with boys and girls.

"We do not deny Japanese any educational right, but there are separate schools for them, and those they must attend."

RALLY DISTURBED.

How in Saloon Next Door to Political Meeting Results in Death.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 2.—While a republican rally was in progress at Meilen last night, it was nearly broken up by a row in an adjacent saloon, which resulted in the death of Camille David, the saloonkeeper. Attorney General Mylrea was speaking when twenty-five Austrians in the saloon started a row. David fell, supposedly from heart failure, and the crowd rushed over his body. Eight Austrians were arrested.

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