

rain this afternoon and to-night. Much cooler. Wind shifting to northwest. Fair and cool. Wednesday.

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All-college convocation at 10:45 Wednesday in the gymnasium. Freshmen required to attend.

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## Announce Cast And Choruses For Annual Union Opera Stage Final Convocation Of Year Tomorrow

### State Co-eds Bum To Fame

### LARGE STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT CONVO PLANNED

Various Organizations to Assemble in Bringing Out Students for Assembly Tomorrow.

BOYNTON TO SPEAK  
Chicago University Dean Closes Year's Convocation Series With Lecture.

STUDENT COUNCIL. Interfraternity Council, Rev. Spartan Woman's League, and Panhellenic will co-operate with college administration in holding the convocation tomorrow at 10:45, an overrunning success from the aspect of student turnout. Dr. Boynton, dean of the English at the University of Chicago, speaks on "Songs of Americanism."

Freshmen will be required to attend the all-college convocation in the gym. It was arranged from the president's office that Roll call will be taken for all freshman classes that day.

Dr. Boynton is a worthwhile man as proven by the fact that his name is included in the programs considered by the Liberal Board for next year's lecture series on this campus.

He promises to be of interest since he has requested a member of the college music department be on hand to play selections in addition to the lecture. This promises to add a touch of novelty and distinction to the traditional talk by an educational leader. Dr. Fawcett, professor of musicology, will probably assist Boynton.

Boynton is a graduate of Amherst College and bears an enviable record of degrees and training from institutions throughout the country. He is rated as an interesting lecturer, with a command of certain subjects that appeal to people of college age.

Using three University of Chicago educational leaders to the max for year round all-college occasions is in line with a new idea of the college to devote these men from one particular class each year and then the next year provide speakers from other colleges.

**NEW TYPE TEST RECOMMENDED**

John U. Prof. Sees "Comprehensive Method" for American Colleges.

### RAY SCHAUBEL INITIATIONS END NAMES HEADS AS FIFTY-NINE OF COMMITTEES TAKE FORMALS

Nine Named to be Chairmen of Number Compares Favorably With Total of Last Spring's Initiates.

### NEED CARNIVAL THEME FEW FROM OUT-STATE

State Requirements of Satisfac-tory Theme; Extend Time Limit.

### DISCUSS 1931 "FROSH BIBLE"

### Inter-Fraternity Council Considers Taking Over Publication of Handbook.

Discussion of the advisability of printing the next Freshman Handbook and suggestions on the financing of the scheme in case they take over occupied the attention of the Interfraternity Council in their regular meeting last night in the Student Council room.

Because of the fact that bands up to date have not given much to the Interfraternity Council, the general social life of the Council should be carried on by the Interfraternity Council.

Schaubel stated that he has received a number of themes. The central pattern of some of them have been satisfactory, but they were not worked out in enough detail to provide a basis for the float. The time limit has been extended to Saturday.

### HEAT TUNNEL CONTRACT LET

### Work to Be One of Final Steps in Campus Improvement Program.

With the letting of the bid for the erection of the heating tunnel to the new women's dormitory items are Constitution Company's program of improvements to be carried out on the campus. Work is now mostly completed, said Secretary H. H. Halladay.

The cost of the tunnel will be about \$10,000 and will be completed in six weeks. The second project of the tunnel which will run from the dormitory to the new dormitory is a small part of the contract.

The second portion of the work will be a re-enforcement with steel and concrete.

Halladay points out that more than one mile has been made in the main in the last year.

The extensive program planned by the band and glee clubs department is nearly completed and many committees have been made up for the appearance of the campus.

The most necessary item adds much to the aspect of the campus. Halladay, who is rapidly nearing completion, is great on the new dormitory tunnel.

The cost of the tunnel is estimated. Many new trees have been planted and the lawns have been leveled and re-seeded. The band and glee clubs are located and with the erection of the dormitory as beautiful as the Arts building.

The program completed, all improvements which were to be made to the campus for two years have been completed. No buildings will be added until a new appropriation for such is made.

The Art department has recently made arrangements with the Chicago Galleries Association, whereby every month a painting by one of the best artists of the middle west and western states is loaned to the college. These canvases all of them notable are to be prominently placed in the galleries of the library building.

The first picture of the series, painted by Miss Palmer, has been received by the department and is now on display. This composition, a study of a little girl with her doll, is painted simply in harmonious and subdued colors.

It is very appropriately framed and mounted. Mrs. Palmer, the artist, is prominent in Chicago and in the East being noted portrait painter.

The Chicago Galleries association which is sponsoring the loan is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of acquainting the public through a circulating art gallery with the best works of contemporary artists.

A study of these paintings or at least an observation of them should be very worth while according to Prof. Schaefer.

The University of Minnesota is considering doing away with all required freshman English courses.

### PLACE ELEVEN IN POSITIONS

Education Department Aiding Many Graduates to Land Jobs.

Placements of graduating students are now being made by the Education Department. The following have received positions through the aid of Prof. F. L. Austin, Ruth Billie, Waled Lake, Verna Brandon, Brooklyn, Ruth Gerlach, Carolella, Latin Reading, Eleanor Imay, Nona Osgood, Daniel Bernadine Young, Meleck, and Marjorie Zemke, South Haven.

The above will graduate from the Home Economics division this spring.

The following placements have been made of students from the Liberal Arts division — Madlin P. Douglas, Websterville, Carl Nordberg,

Although the investigations cov-

### Find Great Percentage of Co-ed Graduates Entering Clerical Work

Survey Indicates Some Lack of Vocational Discrimination Among Women.

What the college woman may expect on leaving academic halls for the business world was portrayed in a survey of seven placement agencies from New York to California by Dr. Roy N. Anderson of Teachers college made public recently at Columbia university.

The study indicated a lack of vocational discrimination among those considered, revealed that more than half of them entered clerical work, noting that they were encroaching to a large extent upon the occupational territory of men, and pointed out the value of post-college business training.

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MOTH PROOF GARMENT BAGS, 15¢—TWINHELL'S.

### Students Who Will Take Leading Roles in 1931 Union Opera, "Squirrel Food"



Mary Ellen Davis

Warren Rogers

### WARREN ROGERS, MARY DAVIS TAKE LEAD PARTS; CHORUSES LIST THIRTY-THREE STUDENTS

Outstanding Student Production Goes Into Final Stages With Details to Announcements of Cast Personnel; Schedule Intensive Training for First Showing.

WARREN ROGERS, Arabia, and Mary Ellen Davis, East Lansing, will take the leads in the 1931 Union Opera, "Squirrel Food," it was announced last night by Prof. Norman Johnston, director, as the production went into intensive rehearsal for its opening in the Powers theater, Grand Rapids, May 8. It will open in Lansing on the night of May 15 in Eastern high school auditorium, to play there two days.

Rogers is a special student at Michigan State, taking voice training with the Michigan State Institute of Music, and appeared in dramatic work here last fall in the Theta Alpha Phi play "Aren't We All?" He is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mary Davis is also a pupil of the Music Institute and is known on the campus as having one of the finest voices that has been trained in that department since its inception. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Lewis Brothers, of Lewis Brothers College Shop is wondering what Jimmy, Madeline, and Charlie Griffin don't stop at the store and buy the prizes they won in the baseball game Saturday with Visalia Normal.

Lewis Brothers offered a free shirt to the first State player who scored during the home season. Madeline drew a base ball and scored on Griffin's double and the latter won the tie offered for the first player to get a hit.

The hat offered for the first State player to make a home run has not been won yet but is expected to be given away after one of the two games this week.

Madeline and Griffin may get their prizes by stopping at Lewis Brothers College Shop.

Carlisle's Band to Play for At fair in Little Theater Next Friday Night.

SELECT THEME FOR CO-ED PROM

CARLISLE'S BAND TO PASS ON FINAL PLANS

League to Definitely Organize at Meeting Thursday; Will Name Heads.

Definite organization of the Spartan Women's League, newly formed, will take place at a formal meeting to be held in the second room of the Women's building Thursday, April 23, at 5 p.m. The final plans for the organization, now in tentative form, will be passed upon at that time.

Nominations for new members will be made. The committee on membership will present its report and other nominations will be accepted from the floor. Present members will then pass on the new names.

Officers are to be elected at the meeting Thursday. Due to the nature of the league, which is composed of both sorority and independent women, there will be no president. An advisory board composed of seven members in good standing who have been active in the work of the league. The woman receiving the highest number of votes will act as chairman of the group. Polls will be open Thursday for members voting from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

The purpose of the Spartan Women's League, according to Pearl Person, present leader, is to promote social activities among students and to back and lend support to student activities.

The league has over 250 members at the present time and expects to expand during the present term. It was organized last January.

Dr. Robert R. Binkley, professor at Flora Stone Mather College of Western Reserve University, thinks that prohibition might be done away with providing the dealers are responsible for the results of drunkenness on the part of clients.

With all couples dressed formally with an old-time bar serving free drinks and with hotelousing not only allowed, but exalted, the annual Forestry Show will be held at 8:30 next Friday night in the Old Armory which will be decorated in evergreen boughs to fit the occasion.

This event one of the highlights of the term will this year be open to all students, tickets at \$1.50 a couple to be bought at the door. No one will be admitted, however, unless in costume.

The music for the evening will be furnished by the "Playboys," one of the most popular campus bands. The programs are double and very unique in that all dances are in forestry terms.

The patrons for the party are to be Prof. M. M. Cory, of the Electrical Engineering department; Prof. R. J. Anderson, who gave an illustrated talk on a constuction of his own construction before the Loring Lions Club at a dinner at the Kress Hotel. Cory showed how colors may be blended to form harmonies much the same way as is done in music.

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