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## NAPOLEON AND NEBRASKA

Napoleon dreamed of a powerful empire built around the strength of a magnetic personality. The little dynamo of humanity sought to make a nation great by his dominance. He saw his dreams fall in ruins around his shattered armies.

Nebraska has dreamed for years of having a beautiful university as well as a great university. Hampered by the state's slowly developing financial resources, impatient leaders with dreams of the ideal university, have abandoned the struggle. Others have quietly kept up the work. This fall, Cornhusker students can see the beginnings of the realization of the dream.

Step over to the east of Andrews hall, far enough north to miss the drill field. There is a sight that can thrill the true Nebraskan as he realizes the embryo of the beautiful campus of the greater University is in sight. Recently finished Andrews hall to the left. Morrill hall to the immediate right, with Bessey hall farther along. The Chemistry building in the background.

Here we have the homes of literature, and the basic sciences, the new home of the dental college, the museum with its wonderful collections of Dr. Barbour and Charles H. Morrill.

A few steps farther north and the embryo mall which will stretch to the stadium looms. The stadium and the Coliseum are splendidly for the physical requirements of the University's enrollment. The mall will furnish a real center of campus beauty.

It is true that it is all woefully inadequate. But the beginning has been made. And unlike the dreams of Napoleon, the dreams of the greater University of Nebraska are being laid on the rocks of democracy, not on the unstable lump of autocracy.

The University of Nebraska has from the first opened its doors to all eligible students. Its aim has been to furnish the state with the largest number of educated citizens possible. Step by step, it has marched along the educational road, unable to attain its completest dreams of combined cultural and practical training, but always striving to utilize its allotted resources to the fullest advantage of the state.

Its continued development rests on the people of the state. In their appreciation of the University's contribution to a better state, lies the hope of the institution being able still better to serve the finest interests of all Nebraska.

For the present, Nebraska's students are impatient to help build the ideal University. But on the understanding of the present student body rests the hope in the next few years of bringing to the citizenry of the state a realization of the way in which Nebraska is now lagging educationally, of the work that must be done if Cornhuskerdom is to retain for Nebraska the cream of the state's youth for later state development.

Nebraska has no need of a Napoleon to complete the dream, of which cherished beginnings may already be observed. Nebraska does need that sympathetic understanding which will contribute to the continued building of a noble university.

### NOT GONE, BUT FORGOTTEN

It's just as normal for a fellow to forget as it is to breathe, and four years from this fall two thousand graduates, perhaps, will be trying to remember if they ever saw the Chancellor of their own University.

The Chancellor's reception, when Chancellor and Mrs. Burnett with the deans of the various colleges were in the receiving line, will have become a faint memory. And the convocation Thursday morning, when those same freshmen will be flush red with pride under the stimulus of warm welcoming, will no longer be listed as a rubric day.

University life soon dwindles into an affair which concerns the individual. The pursuit of knowledge and information resolves itself into a quest taken alone. Social affairs may be reduced to the friendships with but a half dozen fellow students. The magnitude, the toll, and the rigors of university life are sufficient to dwarf the average young person's conception of the place he holds in the institution.

That reception, a great convocation, and the common ground that is produced by the green cap during the first fall a young person is in school, remain the sole occasions when a single class in the University is intact.

The glimpse of the Chancellor at a reception and convocation becomes but a mere blur by the time the junior and senior years are entered upon.

### A STUDENT LOOKS AT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

By David Fellman

Many members of the faculty, and many students, have had the feeling that The Daily Nebraskan is a bit narrow in its outlook, in that it devotes all of its space to the events that occur on this campus. They believe that while its primary function should be to portray, accurately and fully, all manifestations of campus life, yet it should make some attempt to inform the student, and interest him, in public affairs. This is the attempt.

I am not a columnist. I am, in fact, no journalist at all. I am just a hard-working law, trying from year to year, to impress upon the various pedagogues over me, the fact that I have drunk deeply enough into the Plerian depths of

their omniscience to justify some credit for the efforts I had expended. If you will bear with me, I intend to record in this column, a few of the significant events, of social or political importance, that might interest the thinking portion of the student body.

The presidential campaign certainly holds the spotlight in the political field today, and it will continue to do so until the elections are over. We are assured of a spectacular campaign. The issues are many, varying in different parts of the country. Here it is prohibition, here it is farm relief, here it is religion, here it is the tariff. Then there are the old war-whoops: "Republican victory means prosperity," the Republican slogan since the days of Mark Hanna, and "Turn the rascals out," always the battle-cry of the out. But, far more important and vital than the clashing of these issues is the clash of two great personali-

ties. The dominant issue of this campaign, it appears, centers about the character of the two individual candidates for the presidency. The question in the minds of the people is not as to which party has made the most generous platform promises, but rather, as to which candidate is best qualified, by his training, intellect, and character, to fill the highest executive position in our national government. This is an additional confirmation of the assertion of the modern political scientist that government is primarily a government of men.

Charles E. Hughes, a distinguished American, once governor of the state of New York, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Republican candidate for the presidency in 1916, and Secretary of State in the Harding-Coolidge administration, was elected, last week, to sit in the Hague as a judge in the World Court. He succeeds another great

The plot to graduation is uninterrupted by even a single opportunity for a student to see, know, and appreciate, the administrative officers of his own university. The University's size has added another problem.

### RED EYES

"The true university is a library, and the true student a man whose eyes are red with strain. He reads far more widely and intensely than the average person believes quite sane." So writes Bernard DeVoto, Harvard graduate and former English instructor at Northwestern university, in the October number of Harper's.

Mr. DeVoto's conception of the true student is a long way from the average collegian's conception. Not at all surprising, however, as Mr. DeVoto does not hesitate to claim that not one percent of the students in American universities come to college to secure the best education possible.

Despite the pessimistic attitude he shows toward collegiate youth, he presents some startling criticisms of liberal education as now administered to the serious student. Abandoning the usual criticism of athletics and extra-curricular activities, he pounces on the curricular regularities imposed as a result of mass education.

Out of all his criticism, one point stands out, applicable alike to the practical and technical students whom he ignores and to the liberal student in whose supposed interest he writes. That is his plea for a method of thinking, not merely in college but in later years.

In this regard he writes that the true student should "be allowed to take the first steps toward a method of thinking which he hopes eventually to make habitual—to put under way a process which will continue and, ideally, will accelerate during the rest of his life."

Too often the student, pressed by the insistent demands of credit hours, ignores the methods, the attitudes, which alone can lay the groundwork for mature education.

THE RAGGER: For the benefit of new students—"University Players" are not the knickered lads who stand all day in front of Social Sciences.

First Sunday of school brought memories of the old hand-shaking open-houses. For the second successive year, hands were in normal condition Monday.

Minnesota has a new six million library and Nebraska citizens have been prone to make outrageous protests when a half-million dollar library is suggested.

Rubber telephone booths might be instituted for those taking public speaking under Mr. Yenne.

### "IN MY OPINION—"

"We Should Develop Friendships"

Within the intermingling of university people there always lingers the all-critical eye of each student. In judgelike manner this optical serves as the main factor in the selecting and discarding of college associates. The importance of this duty must be recognized because of the fact that our list of business and social acquaintances of later life in a great respect is dependent upon it.

In some cases, however, after the student has selected his more intimate companions he delights in displaying the fault of "running down" those people "outside the circle", whom he knows little about. With a few unfounded remarks a student can lower the character of an individual with whom he has had but a slight acquaintance. Throughout a school year one oftentimes hears examples of this.

Though we may consider ourselves of different groups let us retain that delightful knack of developing friendships. And in doing this we shall also retain that feature which is responsible for the success and happiness of our school life—Nebraska Spirit.

R. M.

### OTHER EDITORS SAY—

#### OVEREMPHASIZED

The interest of both the fraternity and non-fraternity students is apt to turn pretty largely in the direction of the new pledge pins. Rush week, with its endless introductions, hand-pumping and long high-power sessions, tends to focus attention upon social organizations to the exclusion of everything else.

The new student is likely to forget that rush week includes only a few days of the year and only during that time are fraternity lines so sharply drawn. The shock of the change from home to school life is a severe one—so severe that the newcomer believes himself in a new world. When his first impression is of men rushing madly about in a dizzy whirl of fraternity affairs, small wonder he concludes that the University exists for the fraternity.

Nor is it only the rushee who looks at our social organizations through a magnifying glass. The non-fraternity often views every pin with mystified envy and wonder critically why he has none. Imaginary defects in his personality and abilities become real to him and may diminish his energy and curb his courage. Many high school graduates come to Lawrence for rush week then leave when they fail to make the organization desired and it nearly impossible to estimate the number whose college careers are damaged by the misgivings aroused because of such failures. It is well to remember the Wisconsin fraternities passed up one Charles A. Lindbergh.

The value of the whole fraternity system has long been a moot question. The Kansas has no intention of trying to answer it except to emphasize that the mountain is not as big as most of us think. The great waving of hands and slapping of backs has little to do with the real game.

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American Jurist, John Bassett Moore, a member of the World Court bench since its inception. It is significant to note that the United States, though she has consistently refused to become an adherent to the court, has always had the American viewpoint represented there.

We are living in an era that is witnessing a radical transformation in the economic makeup of the world. This is the era of big business, of consolidation of individual enterprise, of the pooling of resources. One of the most perplexing questions today is: What is going to become of the small, independent merchant in the face of chain-store competition? The problems arising from the rapid growth of the chain store are engaging the efforts of many of the economists of this country.

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, a unit of the Department of Commerce, has been studying this question carefully. The results of its investigations to date, published a few days ago, are quite optimistic. "The vast majority of independent business men with native ability, with a willingness to work, to utilize new meth-



This Is Bill!  
 He had three new Resilio Ties and took so long deciding which to wear that he was late to an eight o'clock, so he grabbed all three and said he'd decide at class!  
 You'll like these new ones, too.  
 Two Bucks.

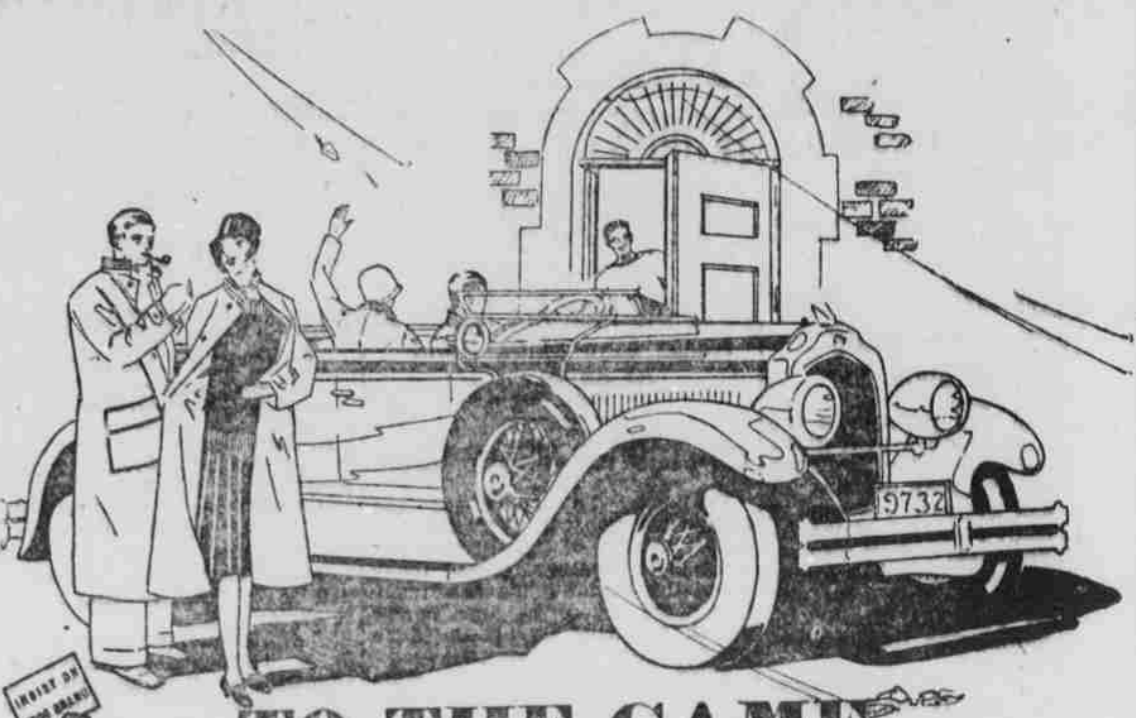
**Maggee's**

Students! Purchase a \$5.00 Meal Ticket for \$1.50 at the Temple Cafeteria.—Adv.

### Kansas to Have Its Largest Band This Year

The largest band in the history of Kansas university is prophesied for this year by Director J. C. "Mac" McCaules, provided the proper material shows up. An enlarged band this fall is made possible because of arrangements now being made for an increased supply of band uniforms and equipment. Not only will the band be increased in size, but all concerts this year will be free to everyone, Director McCaules announced.

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 NEBRASKA MEN  
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# Hello Gang!

After WARMING UP all summer, we're here to say "hello" 'an how. While it may not be etiquette to applaud at a NICKEL DANCE, we know you'll like it. Just try and get in! Anyway there is plenty of PARKING SPACE and the weather is AWFUL NICE.

## "Collegians"

Antelope Park Orchestra

Well! Well! Look Who's Here!  
 The boy friend in person—"Muddy" Werner heads our aggregation of eleven ambitious Joes all set for a big go. His fiddle and eccentric dancing are just what should be done this season.

For Your Parties, Buzz Us!  
 THE COLLEGIANS, while contracted regularly for the entire season, are being persuaded to book a few choice parties this fr. Find out if you're lucky by calling either Ben Gadd (L4716) or Russ Holmes (MO187W).

# Antelope Park

You can dance here EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SUNDAY and MONDAY, the two nights the boys come up for air. The Park will be open until about November 1st.