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### NEBRASKA AND THE POOR PARSON

John Smith was minister to the up and coming church of Boosterville, a thriving little city, quite willing to admit its superiority over any city anywhere. A vigorous, aggressive, young man, John Smith put in long, hard hours, working at the multitude of tasks which confront the pastor of a community church.

Some of his parishioners were inclined to feel that John Smith wasn't quite big enough for their pulpit. They chanced to hear several outstanding ministers in the larger cities of the country. And they returned home to complain hour after hour of the merits of their hard-working pastor. Unable to stand their persecutions longer John Smith finally resigned his pastorate.

Then the congregation went out to seek a new minister. Desiring a \$12,000 a year minister on a \$3,000 a year salary, they were hard to satisfy. But a promising pastor was finally secured and the process of disapproval and resignation repeated. Such situations have not been unusual in the smaller communities of America in recent years.

The objections to such a situation are so obvious as to need little comment. No one but the small group of objectors would even attempt to justify such a condition.

Nebraska is facing a very analagous situation in its coaching problem, unless substantial changes are made in the salary allotment for football coaching. \$12,000 coaches won't come to Nebraska for \$6,500. And it is hard to justify such an outlay for a head coach when the maximum salary for professors is only \$5,000, with an average professorial salary of less than \$4,000, a salary scale which has been so low as to permit a steady removal of Nebraska's leading teachers to other institutions.

### FOSSIL POETRY

The fossil skeletons in Morrill hall have been the inspiration of not a few stories in The Daily But there is one not dug out of the ground, yet they have a curious if not mysterious history. One hears them wherever one goes. These fossils are words, language, fossil

Gaze at a fossil leaf bound up in stone. Could one touch with his imagination those times ages ago? Nature has indeed found a means to preserve what had once been beautiful, but now extinct. Just so one may gaze at a word and discover preserved in it the imagination of men of past ages. As if man, imitating nature, had sought to preserve in words his own spirit,

In ordinary use a word is cloaked with customs and familiarity. Seldom does the individual dig down into the real thought expressed in what he says. Yet many a man had gazed at the jagged mountain ridges of Spain before one called them the "sierras," or "saws." Men speak easily of a "dilapidated fortune," but what an Image it brought at first of some falling her e or palace, stone detaching itself from stone and finally sinking to desolation, oblivion, or ruin.

As was said, custom and familiarity tend to cloak the meaning of words. The ordinary person speaks on the whole unconsciously and with little thought of the words that he uses, Seldom are people aware that in their language there is a storehouse of learning, of unconscious wisdom, the tenderest sentiments, the loftlest imaginations and the subtlest distinctions. Language, then, is fossil poetry in which there is a boundless source of moral and historic truth.

# ALMS FOR THE NEEDY

"A professor should be more than a teacher," states Chancellor E. A. Burnett in his pamphlet urging Nebraska to pay her professors better salaries. A professor is more than a mere clerk seeing that certain required work is done by the students in his courses. He is a source of inspiration. He is assisting the student to be able to form judgments in life, to be able, in campus talk, "to know what It is all about." This, in brief, means that the university professor is the medium of carrying out the purpose of education, that one may live intelligently.

This is no small task. Probably there is no more difficult position to fill in the world. Good teaching is an art. One must have matural aptitudes for it, background, preparation, and a great earnestness for the work. Are other professions of similar requirements rewarded in the pattry oums of a professor's salary? Why should a cultared man be unable to live in comfort because he is devoting his life to the work for which he is fitted, and which is probably unexcelled in influence and importance. They should not, and the school which does not recognize this evident truth must lose her men of proficiency and lower itself by substitution of a makeshift, the dry, pedantic instructor who is worth less and will accept the mean salary.

THE RAGGER: The optimist is one who, when he heard a rumor that school might be dismissed a week early, wired home for the money necessary for milroad fare.

Now that football season is over, many students won't care about that unpaved stretch in front of Chemistry hall for another year,

The Daily Nebraskan Cough syrup, then advertise it "Not a Cough in a It's a wonder some fellow doesn't concoct a Classroom.

> There will be fewer class cuts today. One history class is having moving pictures.

Another time when students eagerly watch the paper is when there is a faint possibility of school

Students are attending the "Holiday Hop" already-hopping out of the way of cars on R street.

Santa Claus has been known to bring incom-

### OTHER STUDENTS SAY-

#### BASKETBALL SUPPORT

December 20 is the first basketball game of the 1928-29 season. Nebraska will play South Dakota if my magic that he will have no State college at Lincoln. Basketball never will ap- God at all. The fundamentalist is proach the popular status that football enjoys as a airaid that, "there won't be any major sport but it is deserving of student supportwin, lose or draw,

While the football fan's eyes have seen only the closing days of the 1928 season, an eager body shattered. of wiry and rangy young athletes have confined themselves within the Coliseum. They spend hours throwing goals, practicing signals, and perfecting he lacks faith enough to see a their teamwork. They tire quickly, though not as more wonderful God through evoquickly as they did two weeks ago. They experlence the sickening sensations of complete exhaus- talist tears the storm too much tion. Yet they keep on going with the vision always to pull up his intellectual anchor. before them of that much coveted "N" and all that

Nebraska students should support the basketball team to their utmost. Student spirit is just as essential to a winning basketball team as it is to a winning football team. Certainly, the reward of these athletes who perform indoors under a greater physical strain should be more than the lukewarm welcome from a mere handful of rooters. Nebraska students should turn out in great numbers for basketball, to inspire the team to greater efforts and help to carry it to victory with spirit and en-R. L.

### OTHER EDITORS SAY-

#### THE BURDEN OF FOOTBALL

It is time some notice was being taken of the burden which is being piled, straw upon straw, upon is under the auspices of the departthe back of football. The pressure upon this once simple student recreation to carry numerous other activities grows constantly greater, but its ability to from Western Reserve academy at Cleery, "More Debtly Than Mul," stand up under the load and wax stronger seems almost limitless.

Hardly anything connected with college, except football, seems able to pay its own way any longer. 1933. So football, obligingly, grows bigger and better while its weaker and extra curricular brothers and sisters mount its back. While only eleven men can play on the team at one time and only a few times that number can be accommodated on the squad in the competition for position, football is all that keeps thought we rode horseback to short quips and jokes clipped from pupils from becoming completely and hopelessly sedentary. Without it there simply wouldn't be any kind of physical exercise taken.

coming a million dollar business in some institutions ur. while the turnover in many of the lesser institutions would make a business man green with envy.

So far surplus profits have been absorbed in support of activities ancillary to the education which is still offered as the main object for maintaining it these institutions of higher learning. It is not, how-Nebraskan. In fact anything dug up out of the ever, outside the realm of reasonable speculation though the staff doesn't mix with at the close of the meal. Chancelground, that is old and mysterious looking, has in- to foresee it soon coming to the assistance of em- the conference group they may at- lor E. A. Burnett will be present parrassed college budgets, stepping into the breach where wealthy friends and loyal alumni fail and saving alma mater from the constant worty of not being able to meet its bills.

Many an education factory has been lifted from within five minutes everyone in the of regents. The subject of his adlocal obscurity into national prominence by an in- dining hall was served. spired coach and a winning team. There seems to dollars for the season's work and be on end to the wonders that can be worked on the the swimming instructor receives gridiron. It may yet be the means of giving the fifty dollars a season. faculty its glimpse of paradise.

# -Omaha World-Herald

# CHOICE OF COURSES

Careful attention should be paid by students during the pre-registration period to the selection Washington is one of the means of courses. Too often the student registers without giving much thought to the matter. As a result, snap judgments or last-minute decisions may be the cause of the individual signing up for a course about pus. which he cares nothing or which in the end may prove distasteful to him

The number of courses available in the four years of college is necessarily limited. The large innovations of the Seattle campus amount of required work serves to cut down the Townsend portrait photographer-Ad number of electrics. What few choices are left to the student should be used to the best advantage. How often one hears the graduate who says. "How I wish I had taken this or that and I could have without any trouble." Their only answer is, "I didn't know it at the time."

-Syracuse Daily Orange

# KEYNOTING AGAIN

# What is the keynote of college?

Nobody seems to hit the nall on the head and suggest the word or sentence that expresses just exactly the color, the temper, the significance, of college in general. However, it is worth thinking about and although variety of approximations may be the result a truer conception to likely.

It is pretty generally held that the acquisition of facts is not the most important of the benefits of higher education. That they are important is undoubtedly true, but there is something beyond that is the invaluable heritage of the college-trained man. That "something" is rather clumsily and in adequately expressed in the word "attitude," a much used and consequently a much misunderstood word.

College men and women whose education has taken at all have a more intelligent approach to the problems of everyday than the untrained. They have a greater wareness of the qualifications and a better knowledge of the factors affecting a given situation. They have acquired the habit of looking beneath the surface, of looking for causes, in a few words, of analytical thinking. College cultivates this manner of attack so that the more thoroughly a student performs his tasks in school, the more firmly he ingrains in himself the habit of intelligent approach and of ultimate mastery.

The habit coupled with the association and comprehension of ideas of great minds as a background and basis for judgments form a combination that is well night unbeatable. Then perhaps it would not be far wrong to say that the keynote of college is "getting the right attitude."

-Oregon Emerald

When they go to broadcasting college courses anyone can pick one up.

-Omaha World-Herald

#### RELIGION ON THE CAMPUS BY HOWARD ROWLAND

#### Why Do Fundamentalists Fear Evolution? This question was asked re-

cently in one of the zoology classes at the University of Nebraska. Before attempting an answer may I submit the following definitions: Evolution: a theory that the unicerse is fixed and changing and that the Bible should be accepted literally as the ultimate truth and divine word of God.

The fundamentalist fears change more than he loves truth. The fundamentalist thinks that his conception of the truth is the truth. He is afraid that if he discards his belief that God created this universe almost instantaneously as Santa Claus," if he accepts evolution. That is, he fears that if he accepts evolution his self centered conception of immortality will be The fundamentalist fears evolution because it undermines his prejudices and convic-He fears evolution because tions. lution than he can see through fundamentalism. The fundamen-

# WORLD'S FAIR VIEWS ARE SHOWN AT AMES

### Reserve Academy Exhibits Original Painting of 1893 Exposition

A group of original paintings of buildings and bird's eye views of the World's Columbia exposition, held in Chicago in 1893, are now on exhibit in agricultural hall at Iowa State college. The showing, which ment of landscape architecture. will continue for several weeks.

The exhibit was sent to Ames will be sent from here to the chairman of the committee who is ar-

# GIRLS TELL TALES OF

only two of us to uphold the west. They had queer ideas about us and school. 'Filtting,' or interpretative other humorous magazines. This responsibility has forced football into be with the moon shining down on in this issue of the periodical. The

### Okaboji is Better

A ironomy from the middle of drawings. ke, clogging, and bean-hole were some of the things we Camp Okaboji," related Ruth ld in her talk

tages, bath houses, and a dining room that seats three hundred.

"Marvelous food was served

Vespers was led by Helen Day, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. publi-

University of Washington-"Hello" week at the University of taken by the Student Council to promote friendship. This week, in other years celebrated in the spring is a tradition on that cam-

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# PLAYERS' PRODUCTION CONTINUES SUCCESS

### Enthusiasm of Audience Indicates Full House for Week's Run

Players production starring Cornelia Ayres and Zolley Lerner continued to draw crowds with the second performance of the week's run, last night at the Temple thea- banquet.

With ticket sales for the remaining performances increasing. Ray Ramsay, business manager of the Players, predicted a record atten-dance for the week. All city sales are being conducted by members of the Order of DeMolay.

'The Outsider' has been well atand Mr. Lerner, who interpret their roles much to the satisfaction of the audience, which has applauded them in their Monday and Tuesday night performances.

### Touches Heart of Humanity

Dorothy Brandon, the author, has combined in this play the characterization of Lalage, a crippled young woman who desires to be normal, with the problem of the qualifications of a young surgeon who has not academic degree. She has produced a play which touches the heart of humanity, partly in sympathy with the plight of a fair young woman who has been crippled since birth.

Mr. Ramsay announced last night that all football men who played in early decision. the Army game, who have not called for their free tickets are to do so at once. Tickets are on sale dependant upon the ability of that Ross P. Curtice music company man selected, it was announced. for seventy-five cents evening admission, and fifty cents for the Saturday afternoon matinee

#### AWGWAN RELEASES DECEMBER NUMBER from l'age !

mas vacation

### Holiday Features

Among the features in the "Holiday" number of the Awgwan are "In Santa's Claws," by Hill T. Hudson, O. The pictures probably a short story in the form of a number of criminals and insane to freshman lecture, "Mews at the Muse," a section devoted to book ranging the Chicago exposition for reviews, and the third installment "Adventures in Dementia," monthly feature of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journal-GRUELING CITY WORK istic fraternity, which sponsors the publication of the Awgwan.

A department under the heading, "Stealing Their Fire." consists of dancing, was one of our chief ac-tivities. In the evening we often decided to 'flit' in the pine grove usual amount of poems, quips, and short jokes are published along with a number of cartoons and

### HUSKER BANQUET WILL HONOR PLAYERS

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Oriv girls and three men, and al-

Captain is Announced. The main speaker of the evening will be Mr. M. A. Shaw, David City, throughout the whole summer and newly elected member of the board

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The University of Nebraska R. O. T. C. band will also appear on the program and with the assistance of

the varsity cheer leaders will lead in Nebraska songs and yells. Public announcement of the football captain for the 1929 season, which will be withheld until the banquet, will be made. The identity of the new lootball captain has been withheld until Friday evening

to give zest to the occasion. "The Outsider," the University pare and serve the meal. Special arrangements have been made to install steam equipment and gas stoves in order to keep the food hot, according to Charles Bruce who is in charge of the Cornhusker

The banquet will start promptly at 5:45 o'clock and will close at 8 o'clock in order to give those attending ample time to prepare for later engagements.

#### FAM IS SPEAKER AT WORLD FORUM TODAY

tended this week, probably due to the series last week with an adthe acting ability of Miss Ayres dress on The Kellogg Peace Pact." One more talk will be given next week on the general subject of international questions.

Thirty-five cents is the regular price for the luncheon and ticket sales closed Tuesday night. Forty cents will be charged at the door today. The luncheon starts more elaborate than have been put promptly at 12:10 and the talk will up for any of the other parties, be over in time for 1 o'clock classes

# COMMITTEE NAMED

dicated. The necessity of traveling, on the part of both the com-mittee and the applicants will impossible to reach an

Salary of the new coach has not been set, but the amount will be dependant upon the ability of the

### DR. BREUER DISCUSSES ADOLESCENT DANGERS Continued from Page I thoughtless criticism during child-

hood; "hard boiled type" children, caused by lack of affection from their parents; and the exceedingly the Awgwan office before Christ- timid type of child, caused by too strict discipline and unreasonable criticism.

Referring to criminals and the insane, Dr. Breuer said that medical men and psychologists have enough knowledge to cut down the one tenth of what it now is, if the knowledge was used. It could be accomplished in three generations but public opinion will not permit the using of the knowledge. Sex instruction must begin early

in childhood at the ages of five or

dress has not yet been revealed but six when the first questions are will be announced later. Their education must continue a step at a time. He gave a parting admonition that it is necessary for parents to be honest with their children, that the children need the understanding of their elders, and

above all be friendly to them. Rev. Ray Hunt who was to speak on "The Contribution of Religion to Personality" was unable to be

present.
"The Psychiatric Clinic" and "Child Guldance" will be the gen-eral topics for discussion on January 8. These topics will be under the leadership of Dr. Paul Royal and Superintendent M. C. Lefler.

### WILL DEAN JAMES BE DAKOTA CHANCELLOR?

educator had been thoroughly examined before their arrival. Dean James came to the University of Nebraska from the Univer sity of Texas in 1925. He first served as a professor in political science and is now serving in the double capacity as dean of the Col lege of Arts and Sciences and dean of the Graduate College. He re-ceived his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University.

### MONOHAN POST BAND WILL PLAY AT PARTY

stated Paul Burgert, chairman of the decorations committee. Burgers is being assisted by a professional decorator in the decking of the TO SELECT COACH Coliseum for the annual varsity Christmas dance.

> Placards were sent to fraternity and sorority houses yesterday evening, to be posted on bulletin boards. Campus signs will be put some time today by members of the publicity committee.



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