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### **Education Has Rough** Road to Travel.

IN this week's expectations report of the Research Division of the National Educational Association which stated, following a recent survey, that "the year 1934-1935 promises to be the most critical since the depression began" in drouth area schools of the midwest, it was also stated that "The crisis may be expected in January, 1935, at which time many schools will have expended all funds on hand."

Nebraska is among the several states of this section which will be most drastically affected by the menace resulting from the terrific and long drouth that held sway over this section of the nation for five months last spring and summer. Funds for this university, however, will not be changed from the present operation appropriations until the beginning of the next biennium beginning July 1. 1935.

According to the report of the Research Division Nebraska isn't alone in running its extensive plant under great financial limitations. The lack of enough faculty members to conduct the teaching program as it should be conducted, and the shortage in school supplies seem to be general defects not subjected to indictment and trial. Students should limited to any one or two schools.

In the report it was stated that further progress toward educational recovery and reconstruction is assertedly dependent upon three important factors, the most important one in regard to this school being the action of the legislature convening in the much at home, were arrested, and then wondered

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will have a hard row to hoe in attempting to gain this restoration to the old level in the face of the depression resulting from drouth conditions. This state has been hard hit. The saving feature is the presence of federal funds in taxpayers pockets, most of this money coming into the state as a result of the adoption of the corn-hog plan. Federal funds may help to a great degree in alleviating the bad effects that might otherwise fall directly on the university by way of cutting appropriations still further. This school is operating under great handicaps,

and if it is at all possible the legislature should provide for higher biennial appropriations. Any school that finds itself in such a position as not to be able to purchase books is doomed to mark time, and it is not proper nor fitting for an educational institution to merely mark time when it should show the way.

According to the Research Division report education in other sections of the country is heading for better days. All citizens of this state should, whether they are connected with the university or not, strive to provide sufficient funds to enable the school to operate as it should, under as few as possible of the handicaps weighing it down at present.

#### Students and Law-Breaking.

There seems to be the idea prevalent on the campus (and on many other campi for that matter) that students have the divine right to break laws meanwhile remaining immune to any form of punishment. Possibly this is merely a new adaptation of the belief popular in the public mind that laws are made to be broken, that a citizen isn't doing his duty when he doesn't proceed to break the rules.

Monday morning some student or students broke into the Daily Nebraskan office and stole 1.500 of the Sunday editions of the publication. Staff members of the paper established the fact that the motive for the crime is connected with the style contest now being conducted by the advertising staff of the Nebraskan. That is, the papers were stolen in order that coupons could be clipped and some girl could win the contest; or friends of some one among the leaders wished to secure all the papers, thus preventing supporters of other competitors from voting.

In this contest women on the campus have been stooping to very low tactics in order to conquer. Members of fraternities have been going to the door every morning to pick up their bundle of Nebraskans only to find them clipped or gone.

No doubt, in keeping with an old custom or habit, most of the students are inclined to laugh the situation off as a series of pranks. Such actions, however, are criminal, and for them any one off the campus and among the general public would be punished. When 1,500 articles of a product for which a group has paid are stolen things are becoming serious.

With campus officers cooperating the Daily Nebraskan plans to resort to every means in apprehending the criminals responsible for the depredations. After apprehension those persons will be face justice just as public law-breakers do. . . . .

Several weeks ago a group of law college students decided on some practical application of their knowledge of the subject, proceeded to a down-town theater, rushed into the place, made themselves very capitol this winter. The other two are (1) the char- about the bad treatment. If a mob of poor kids act, just from the west end performed the same mand for these books now. Shop

pected, because the land has been denuded of vegetation, soil has been carried from the fields and has ruined the dam project." In commemorating six decades of modern era of botanical sci-

ence, the formal program was divided into three main topics which were: place of botany in soil eroteaching of botany, and sion. breeding and cultivation of Indian corn. As a speaker at the convention's final gathering, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace gave a very

good talk on the subject of corn breeding, Prof. Pool stated.

plished in the breeding of corn. Prof. Pool said judging from the speech the secretary knows considerable concerning scientific principles relative to agriculture. Attended by nearly 250 botanists, representatives of 20 states came from Montana to New York and Minnesota to Texas, Many Nebraska graduates were on the program, including Prof. H. L. Shantz, president of the University of Arizona, and Dr. Ernest A. Bessey of Michigan State college, son of the late Prof. C. E. Bessey. The botanists were guests of Iowa State college. Also attending the convention from the university were Professors L. B. Walker, J. E. Weaver and E. N. Anderson,



#### **Bizad** Council.

Bizad Executive Board Council will meet Tuesday at 5 o'clock at sided over the destiny of the unithe Commercial Club rooms in Social science.

#### Pershing Rifles.

Pershing Rifles company will hold their weekly meeting today at five o'clock in room 208 Nebraska hall. than three absences are requested Standevan, captain.

#### Lutheran Students.

Lutheran students will meet for regular Bible study with Rev. H. Erck, Wednesday at 7 p. m. in room 205, Temple building.

Corn Cobs. Corn Cobs will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at University hall, Room S. Members are required to bring one dollar for the Corn Cob pin.

Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. will hold a genoral meeting on Wednesday evening in the Temple to outline proested in Y work are invited.

of "Abeille et Autres Contes" by Anatole France or "Passano" for trignometry to sell should bring them to the swap book shop in the Temple since there is a provided by the state of the same state of the state of t

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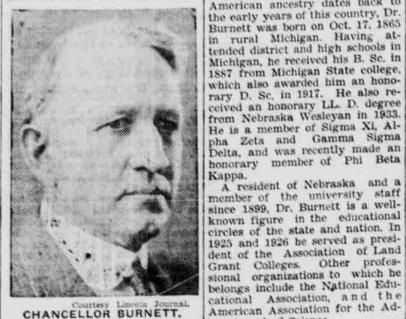
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Voice" is "Doctor Stirling."



Editor's note: With this article about Chancellor Barnett the Datty Nebraskan is starting a series of articles presenting to the student body intimate glimpses of ad-wity strative officials and faculty rivem-bers. Kindly, unassuming, yet with

great depths of determination and can Educational Corps, in charge a straight-forward mind that can of agricultural lectures in the In his speech, Wallace pointed out work that had been accom-reduce the most complicated muddie to simple, understandable University of Beaune, France.



#### CHANCELLOR BURNETT.

terms, Dr. E. A. Burnett has pre versity for six of the most discouraging years for education in the history of our country. Only a man possessed of pati-

ence, tact and executive skill could have successfully defeated the cruel wars on the tadiously accumulated progress in the state's as the Barkhausen effect as the All members having more higher education-defeated the dismolecules turning over in bed, Wilbur W. Hansen, graduate phy-sics major, explained and percouragement, despair, heart-break to come to the meeting or be of seeing the labor of long years dropped from the roll, stated Ealon dissolved in a whiripool of ecoformed several experiments demnomic chaos, and remain with undaunted faith in the future.

onstrating the theory of magne-tism before the recently organized For Dr. Burnett does not bephysics club at its regular bimoan the trials of the past. Ever looking forward, he is even now An open forum discussion followed making plans for recovery, for strengthening the university's educational service to the state, and is Barkhausen phenomenon is ob-tained by changing the magnetic dreaming of a new and greater institution. He doesn't complain of the crippling appropriation cuts of the past, but discusses the need for means of a powerful horse shoe magnet. This alters the magnetic restoration of the former budget, pressure in the iron and it is be-

and of his hopes for the construction of much needed new buildings. "The library is the only building request we are making of this legislature." Dr. Burneet stated. "Evthe year, All cabinet members and must come first. If a new library sure produces noises which can be eryone has agreed that the library members of the university Y are building were erected the present explained only on the basis of the expected to attend. Others interfor classrooms. It would serve as particles or iron actually change a temporary replacement of uni- their position in the bar Students who have used copies versity hall, which should be razed, the audible sounds in the am-

member of the Colorado grid team since there is a special de-or these books now. Shop Chancellor Burnett, "we have sports activities there at a stand-

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cellorship he was for eighteen years as dean of the college of agriculture, in which position he

built up that unit from a few

shabby buildings to its present

status as almost a university in

First army of the A. E. F., at the

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Molecules 'Turning

Over in Bed' Cause

Terming the noises produced by

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weekly meeting Friday evening.

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**Barkhausen** Effect

GREEK RIFLE MATCH TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

## Enter New Intramural Competition.

The bang of rifles will resound thru the basement of Andrews hall this week when the interfraternity rifle meet gets under way. Twenty-A son of two persons whose American ancestry dates back to three fraternities have entered riflemen in the shoot.

The contest will be conducted in accordance with the same eligiin rural Michigan. Having at-tended district and high schools in Michigan, he received his B. Sc. in Michigan, he received his B. Sc. in Michigan, he received his 5. Sc. de year will count as a more service of the service of the high on the all year scoring chart. Six men only may fire in the preliminary p. Sc, in 1917. He also received an honorary LL. D. degree four will count as the team score of the high four will count as the team score of the first service of the first service of the service o from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1933. At the completion of the first round, the seven high teams will compete in a final round to deter-Delta, and was recently made an honorary member of Phi Beta of scores in the prelim and final rounds serve as the basis on which

A resident of Nebraska and a member of the university staff since 1899, Dr. Burnett is a well-competing in both fraternit Rifle club members who are competing in both fraternity and Rifle club shoots may count the same score on both forms of competition. Men who plan to fire in the interfraternity shoot may, by joining the Rifle club be eligible to enter the latter competition and have the same score counted on both shoots.

Teams that have entered and have received their preliminary firing time are as follows: Monday. Nov. 19, from 1 to 4 p. m. Theta Chi: Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 1 to 4 p. m., Alpha Gamma Rho; Wed-nesday, Nov. 21, from 9 to 11 p. m., Sigma Nu: from 1 to 4 p. m., Chi Phi; from 7 to 9 p. m., Sigma Chi; from 9 to 11 a. m., Theta Xi; from 1 to 4 p. m., Sigma Phi Epsilon; Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 1 to 4 p. m., Delta Sigma Phi; Thursday, Nov. 23, 1 to 4 p. m., Beta Sigma Psi, from 7 to 9 p. m. Tau Kappa

Epsilon The following are teams which have entered but have not been assigned their preliminary firing time; Delta Sigma Lambda, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Farm House, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Zeta Beta Tau, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Acacia, and Lambda Chi Alpha

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itself. From 1901 to 1928 he served as director of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station, where he made distinguished contributions to the farming interests of the state. The national government recognized his valuable experience in the World war, and made him member of the Ameri-

**Twenty-Three Fraternities to** 

actor of the business trend in the future, and (2) the policy of the Federal government as to the continuance of emergency aids to education.

Two weeks ago the Board of Regents addressed a petition to Governor Bryan presenting in it recom- gall. mendations for appropriations necessary for the biennium beginning July 1, 1935, and ending June 30, 1937. It was suggested in the petition that the appropriations be increased from the present twoyear \$3,331,680 to \$4,164,600. This would restore the fund to the basis of the biennium of 1931-1933.

University officials and the Board of Regents | privilege to break laws.

Contemporary Comment

#### The Valley of Dried Bones.

A young man walked into the offices of the supervisor of a large be approached with reason. Emo- group and their responses were: American medical school. He was tions must have little part in the there to register and begin his education of people against war, the right to strike? Yes, 35 per that recently a young assistant introduced himself to the super- understand it. visor of the school, and was in

The head of the school was a mild, subdued man whose serenc, keen eyes reflected years of scholand humantarian endeavor. arly He talked blithely and roundly of the atmosphere of the school, the temper of the curriculum, and the worth of the science of medicine in fulfilling the desires of man for knowledge and self-sufficiency. His a young man among young men who find accurance desparately witheld by economic, political, and intellectual conflict intellectual conflict.

As he turned he looked into a pair of deep-set eyes, as cold and clear as the gray dawn of an icetwice before plunging the bayonet robed December morning-as mo-tionless as drops of polished marinto an enemy already dead .- Oregon Emerald.

The man was a major and had been thru the World war. His ex- Where Do pression had been cast by innum- We Stand? erable peerings into the bloody cavities of shell-shredded soldiers. American college and university His eyes had been frozen by the trends, conservatism and radicalglassy stare of men racked by ism are subjects being given much pain. consideration.

Finally he asked evenly, "You this campus," says the Daily Illini. Then you shall just be ready for student newspaper at the Univerwill be graduated in four years? the next war." He turned and sity of Illinois, "is an established awaken to this fact. Prof. Pool awaken to this fact. Prof. Pool answered that unusual concern door behind him.

Of what value is this anecdote? Of what value is this anecdole? It is not the metamorphosis of the American Scholar, Ross Stag-iner of the University of Wisconsin ined that soil crosion and flood this man by the horrors of war, nor the horrors of war themselves lameents the fact that the Ameri- prevention is very apparent and is erted upon them, and men change weighted with conservatism. He the problem, complexions maybe poured, yes, tion that "whatever is, is right." forced into the ears of man-searing and curdling his brain. Pictures views of students and teachers at and scientifically trained men of mutilated and pulverized human flesh may be paraded before his eyes until he reels with nauseabut all in vain

No: the value lies in the con- men and 3 per cent of the juniors When set into operation the dam

what kind of treatment would they get? The law college men were turned loose; the so-called brats 11 to 12:15. don't have as much influence, or for that matter,

If the college student should but

The college student must try

In contemporary comment on

"Conservatism on

selves in blood.

It would do the student body good if law enforcement agencies would assure them of equal treatment with those off the campus. Students aren't any worse as a group than the general public, but they aren't developing the right attitude when they come to believe that it is their special

grappling with his own body- swered the questionnaire, 11.02 per role of the housekeeper in "Wed- cational system, the chancellor is weakening and distorting it. cent believe that capitalism should Sciences, arts, education all are be abolished; 34.01 per cent are of for the University Players in system, and the drawbacks. In foresaken by men who would de-scend into the pits of war. Con-redistribution of wealth by taxa-is a drama major. Irene plans to ment, Dr. Burnett remarked: "The scend into the pits of war. Con-demn these men? Not at all. redistribution of wealth by taxa-tion or other means: 47.7 per cent But college students should re-spect the heights. To them there gressive taxes on large incomes Alpha Omicron Pi, this dark for intensive work, so that he can should be little about culture and and inheritances, and 92 per cent haired young actress adores shoe concentrate all his energies to intellectual endeavor that is ether- are opposed to compulsory military string potato, bicyclin, embroider- some specific purpose, and stimueal. Culture should be real and rea- training.

sonable. And thus must mankind Among the questions asked the Do you think labor should have scrumptous cakes, and we heard of chosen work." may best be offered by those who understand it. Do you think labor should have

a share in the profits of industry turn introduced to the assistant. The head of the school was a Do you think the government

grated existence, he would do the cent. No, 38 per cent. least that may be expected of him Need this be termed sentimentallean ism? We think not. Because it is To all appearances the only rad-

likely that the hearts and lungs of icalism on our campus is that which crops out occasionally in the launching of such drastic movements as changing the name of the Student building, tearing up our traditional board walks or lettinng coeds stay out until 1 o'clock in the morning on special occasions. We wonder what results a poll would show.

-Indiana Daily Student.

Control of Soil Erosion Is Regarded As a Problem of Sigma Delta Tau. Katherine Gradually Threatening Our Cornell is her favorite actress and Economic Prosperity, Say person draws, mostly pencil Botanists.

(Continued from Page 1.) be reached."

Asked when the people would twaken to this fact, Prof. Pool opinions vary with the various in- would probably be given only after stitutions. In the autumn issue of everything had been washed away.

Men are products of pressures ex- can educational system is heavily giving considerable attention to in spite of themselves. Tales of asserts that there is observable The apparent solution lies in ominous proportions and repulsive among educators a strong convic-the hands of the government in acknowledgements are now exthat they must better educate the We recall a recent survey of the people to the danger, he related,

be more radical than the students soil as is washed off a field in a Bugle-heated blood spirits Twelve per cent of the faculty single rain storm," he said.

flood like night before the morning sun. the seniors, 5 per cent of the fresh-Rio Grande river in New Mexico.

Boynton assisted Don Buell with Bugle-heated blood spirits Twelve per cent of the faculty single rain storm," he said. spurred by patriotism scatter such members who answered a ques-sensations flying before its welling

child."

tation of

Jackie Coogan, child movie star trast; that man should construct and sophomores were willing to be was expected to have a life of 200 of a decade ago, last week was pot only heights but hollowed included in that classification. chasms as well, into which abyses be seems periodically to fall— ty members and students who an ty members and students who an

"Wednesday's

hours, Thursday and Friday from wanted to erect an engineering still recently, building, because the present elec-

trical engineering laboratories are out of date. A new home economics building is also badly needed, as the present structure is far too small. Then there is the ever-present demand for an addition to teacher's college, either in the form

One of the young ladies seen in of an annex, or a new building, A the show last night who had a student union building is highly small but good role, was Irene desirable but it would have to be Barry. Last season she played in constructed on private rather than such plays as "Peter Pan" for the state funds."

As regards changes in the edu-Children's theater: however, the nesday's Child" is the first cycle quick to recognize merit in another tion or other means: 47.7 per cent teach dramatics, after she has university should attempt always ing, red 'things.' fair complexioned late his creative ability. He must, men, poetry, and Ann Harding. however, have some systematic Here's a secret. She also makes knowledge to put to use in his line

Altho indomitable, once his mind pursuit of his doctor's degree. He Retionality in contrast to chaos cent. No. 6 per cent. Depends on professor of chemistry at Ames is made up, yet he insists on hearvisited this campus, and incident- ing both sides of every question, and demands the same rights for

all students. The administration Three old "stand-bys" in the has ever been liberal toward the University Players also appear in non-conformists in the political, socontrast to the delightful and bouyant picture of peaceful, inte-grated existence, he would do the plays the role of "Mr. Proctor." picture of both sides be presented. and yet render a vast service to humans who would destroy them-selves in blood see in what direction their views and Benton." and Era Lown, the that persuaded the Board of Re-lean. "Craddock" of "Her Master's gents in 1928 to elect him gents in 1928 to elect him unanimously to the permanent holding of the office in which he

The attractive nurse of "Wed- had served temporarily for over a nesday's Child" is played by Flor- year. Prior to his acting chanence Smeerin. This drama also



