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Let's Start On the Campus.

NEBRASKA alumni in Washington last week heard Chancellor Burnett advocate a building program for the university and disclose plans for establishment of a 'university foundation' to receive gifts for the school.

Two admirable avenues of action have thus been set forth by the chancellor along which the university may move to achieve first the material betterment in equipment and facilities which under our system of mass education must precede the intellectual revitalization which certainly is demanded by the sheer incompetence of many worn and outmoded educational practices in use here and elsewhere today.

The first of these, the university foundation, will probably be established next Charter day, Feb. 15, when Nebraska alumni will gather throughout the state and nation for annual exercises.

Too evident it is that the state university is not cherished to any great extent either by the citizens of Nebraska or even by its own alumni. The stormy legislative battles which have ensued the past several years over the matter of university appropriations is proof enough of the existence of widespread sentiment antagonistic to the university.

For a state which prides itself as one of the most progressive and independent among those of this nation, the plight of the University of Nebraska today is beyond question a black eye. The very outward appearance of the Nebraska campus is a disgrace to the boasted eminence of the state.

Fundamentally, the university is sick. Intellectual curiosity among students on the campus is almost an unknown thing, and one needs look only to the underpaid and inadequate faculty corps to realize one of the principal reasons for this difficulty.

Make It Real. TO THE EDITOR: I would like to make two suggestions to the committee in charge of the Military ball. They are:

First: That the honorary colonel be escorted by a real soldier; by a soldier who has experienced the "glories" of war; by a soldier who has lost a leg or an arm in military action.

Let everyone keep in mind that by taking part in the Military ball, however small this part may be, he is encouraging not a beautiful thing as he is made to believe, but war which takes the lives of millions and which leaves thousands of others wishing that their lives might also have been taken.

Six thousand students, going back to their communities, full of praise for the university.

working actively in its behalf and fostering its interests, could constitute, in conjunction with alumni supporters, one of the most powerful lobbies of the state. But 6,000 students, returning to their homes as the Nebraskan feels confident they do today, apathetically, without love for the university and with no consideration for its future welfare, stand as a barrier to such moves as the administration now contemplates.

The Nebraskan feels that much of the blame for the university's present unfortunate state may be laid at its own doorstep because students have been treated more as just "one of many," another customer, instead of an integral part of the institution.

There has been no adequate attempt to provide students with the intellectual and cultural opportunities which should exist outside and beyond the classroom. Their opportunity for social contacts and formation of friendships has been almost nil unless they have joined Greek letter organizations.

Students of Nebraska do not feel that the university is working with them but rather against them in many cases. Student requests for obvious needs have been too often passed over lightly, such as bookstore and union building, the latter on the excuse that it would cost students an extra assessment.

In the face of this sentiment among the student body (which the Nebraskan feels exists altogether too really), the administration plans to wage a campaign for support throughout the state.

The contacts which students make through their home should be seized upon by the university as a valuable opportunity to start the ball rolling toward the goal of a university foundation and a state tax levy.

The university should take steps to see that this potential source of aid is utilized to its full extent. It may require liberalization of faculty and administrative concepts of student relations and activities but this should result anyway.

STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of sound newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from publication if so desired.

Off the Campus by Lynn Leonard

Gasoline Tax Prevented adjournment of the legislature Saturday night. The house was through and waiting for the senate, since by law one house cannot adjourn without the consent of the other, when it learned that the senate had quit for the night and was returning Monday morning.

Inadequate Definition of the motor fuels to be taxed in H. R. 6 was the cause of the disagreement. Western Nebraskans wanted the elimination from the tax bill of the words, "natural gasoline" because it was confusing and might result in the taxation of tractor fuel.

Otherwise the Slate had been cleaned by sending to the governor the old age pension bill, the child and maternal health bill, the Lusienke bill appropriating \$5,000 for expenses in possible suits arising from insurance investigations and the house bill directing Attorney General Wright to defend members of the banking committee in the \$50,000 libel suit filed by Franz Radtke and appropriating \$2,500 for the expense of that defense.

All Phases of the federal social security program except unemployment insurance are covered by acts of the special session.

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COEDS VISIT OPENING BAKER'S SHOE STORE Retail Shop Ninety-Second of Kind in World-Wide System.



Photo by Townsend. Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

Many university coeds were seen last Saturday at the formal opening of Baker's Shoe Store, 1123 O. Baker's is the largest exclusive retailer of women's shoes in the world, the Lincoln store being in the ninety-second in this system.

Approximately \$12,000 has been spent by the company in remodeling the location and installing ultra-modern fixtures and equipment. Complete air-conditioning has been installed for the summer months.

Mr. Parrish, formerly of Omaha, has been appointed manager of the new Baker Shoe Store.

Styles offered by Baker's are indeed superior. The firm has offices in all the style centers of the country, and representatives abroad who keep the home offices posted on the latest style trends, according to Mr. Parrish.

The new store's interior is bright and airy with a most cheerful effect from the light colored walls which are done in contrasting pastel shades of aluminum, blue and cerise.

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Motor Vehicle Owners will no longer be able to operate their machines until they have paid the personal taxes on them. Gov. R. L. Cochran signed and made a law the bill previously passed by both houses prohibiting the licensing of motor vehicles until the personal taxes on them for the previous year have been paid.

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Prof. William L. DeBaufre, chairman of the department of engineering mechanics, will address the November meeting of the Lincoln Engineers club on the subject of "Atmospheric Air."

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS TO HEAR RELIEF SPEAKER Kenneth Woods Will Talk on Subject Community Organization.

Majors in sociology will hear Kenneth Woods of the Lancaster County Relief Bureau speak at their regular monthly luncheon at the Grand hotel Tuesday noon. The subject of his address will be "An Experiment in Community Organization."

Mr. Woods has worked out an interesting leisure time program in west Lincoln, based on his experience as relief worker there. The matter has attracted unusual attention among local social workers since he has utilized so fully the resources within the community and since it appears that the program is chiefly responsible for the reduction of some major social problems within the community.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by Monday evening in Social Science 110b or 104 for those who have not been reached thru classes or over the telephone.

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With the Military Ball in mind, a most unusual and complete stock of formal footwear is offered in the very latest styles and shades, according to Mr. Parrish.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Kosmet Klub. Kosmet Klub tickets must be checked in before vacation starts. Bill Marsh will be in the office all this afternoon.

Freshman Commission. Freshman Commission groups of the Y. W. C. A. which meet today at Ellen Smith hall are: A group led by Lorene Adelsack at 11 o'clock, a meeting under the direction of Hazel Bradstreet at 1 p. m., a meeting at 3 o'clock under the leadership of Betty Chorney and a gathering at 4 p. m. led by Theodora Lohman.

Y. W. Staffs. Staffs of the Y. W. C. A. which meet today in Ellen Smith hall include International staff at 2 o'clock, Posters, Program and Office and Publications staffs at 4 o'clock.

CONCESSION SALESMEN. Girls who wish to sell concessions at the Thanksgiving game are asked to see Jeanne Palmer in the W. A. A. room, Great Memorial, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. A ten percent commission on all sales made are given each salesman.

NOVEMBER ISSUE HUMOR MAGAZINE ON STAND TODAY (Continued from Page 1) Rider, Virginia Veith, William Deakins, and Lorraine Hitchcock and their activities are told about in "Sollege Profiles."

"Cleverness at a Glance" by Beta's Duke Nolte, "Are You Sure" "Books," "Fashion Accessories," and jokes complete the magazine.

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