



DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS RUSH INTO 12th Street to surround police cars at the peak of the campus demonstration. While Police tires were deflated a tear gas grenade was discharged. at the students.

## Eye Witness Relates Morning Adventures

By Lynnwood Parker.

When I came out of my 9 o'clock class this morning, I noticed a group of about 500 students around the northwest side of the Social Science building on 12th and R streets. Upon approaching the crowd, I discovered that the police were attempting to tow away all student automobiles which were double parked.

By 10:30, approximately 2,000 students had gathered around the cars and a force of city police arrived. The police immediately started arguing, and several students were jostled up a bit.

By now about 2,500 students had collected, and the police threw a tear gas bomb into the street, causing the students to withdraw on to the campus lawn. The students became infuriated at the action of the police, and immediately threw a human chain into the street, blocking all east and west bound traffic.

This human chain had hardly entered the street when fire department trucks arrived, and considered connecting a hose with which to attack the crowd. The alarm may have been false, because they rejected the idea and retired from the scene.

At 11 o'clock I am sure that there were over 3,000 students in the street on their way to the police station, where they were told the mayor was the person to see.

Unfortunately the mayor was out of town. Cobe Vener, director of public safety, said the responsibility for a demonstration by a state institution to the governor or chancellor.

Upon arrival at the capitol, I hurried to be one of the group to talk to the governor. Mr. Peterson was very cordial and gave every one a chance to speak. The requests made by the students were as follows:

1. Release of students who were seized by the police.
2. Release of cars impounded by the police.
3. The name of the person responsible for giving the seizure order, so that a protest could be made.
4. Elimination of the parking problem.

To these requests the governor said: "I am confident that the university officers can and will handle the situation. I will talk to the city police and the chancellor . . . the parking responsibility is that of the chancellor and the Board of Regents. Only when the university requires funds is the governor responsible . . . the city also has a responsibility to provide parking to the students and visitors."

The governor suggested that the

representative group he was talking to take the matter to the chancellor.

Chief of Police Carroll said: "The university police ordered the cars to be towed in. The only time the city police go on the campus is when they are called. The university police are deputized by the police department . . . I am not in a position to say that the cars will be released."

When the student delegation left the governor's office, all of the students had dispersed. The delegation went to Dean Thompson's office, and signed their name stating whether or not they owned automobiles.

Dean Thompson said: "It will take about a week to investigate and find out the exact problem. There are several parking areas, however, that are not being used . . . There are several universities that do not permit student parking on the campus. I have always been opposed to that, 12th and 13th streets are city streets, so anyone can park on them."

The delegation composed of students left the Dean's office confident that some progress would be made in the parking situation.

The student delegation to see the governor were: Lynnwood Parker, Woody Lange, Stanley Partsche, Kenneth E. Templin, Glenn Gross, Dean Towle, Gladys Jackson, Howard F. Pavelsek, Jim R. Nash, Frank Gorton, Robert Horne, Mick Putney.

Arturo Toscanini climaxed his tenth year as conductor of the NBS Symphony Orchestra with two memorable events that will go down in musical history as tributes to his remarkable vitality and distinguished accomplishments on the podium. On April 3 Toscanini presented a televised performance of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" with the NBC Symphony and the Collegiate Chorale led by Robert Shaw. Toscanini's final 1947-48 . BC broadcast resulted in more than 20,000 requests for tickets for the studio broadcast.

Metropolitan Opera Baritone Leonard Warren, who makes his debut in a new role on RCA Victor records this month in an album of traditional "Sea Shanties," will start in five operas at the La Scala, Milan, Opera House next August. The first American-born member of the Met to sing at the famous opera house since the end of the war, Warren will appear in Verdi's "Othello," "Rigoletto," "Ballo in Maschera," "Aida," and "Il Trovatore." During May and June the baritone will appear as guest artist at Mexico's Opera Nazionale.

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heights by the tear-gas barrage and the strong-arm methods of some of the Lincoln police officers.

But at the same time, the mob behavior which followed the car-towing disturbance grew beyond all reasonable bounds. When bands of students roam the streets and storm into city and state buildings for no other reason than to kick up a fuss, then the righteous indignation which all students felt became something different.

The scene was ripe for mass action and some students not personally concerned with the trouble of the parked cars took the lead in shepherding the willing mob from office to office, ending the march at the state capitol.

Even more useless, in fact senseless, was the "Nothing March" which came into being Friday afternoon. Psychologists would have a field day pointing out the afternoon march through downtown Lincoln as a perfect example of mob psychology.

The whole thing started as nothing more than whooping and hollering in front of several fraternity houses, but the campus, still tense from the morning events, responded willingly to see what was happening.

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University of Nebraska students will now have to consider the repercussions of the incident no matter how right or how wrong the disturbance appeared.

Parents and the reading and listening public cannot help but read some deeper meaning and political implications into the event.

Comments of Lincoln businessmen and the general attitude of the man-on-the-street Friday tended to bear out this observation, for the terms "Communist" and "red" were sprinkled freely through the conversations of the non-student on-lookers.

What might have been laughed off as college spirit in days past is classed as a significant act or foreign influence in these days of world insecurity.

## Sosh Society Names Iowa Prof President

Ray E. Wakeley, head of sociology at Iowa State college, was named president of the Midwest Sociology Society at its annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., it was announced today.

Wakeley will preside for the coming year. The society includes the mid-western states of Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa.

Hugh Ghormley, instructor in sociology at Iowa State, was made a member of the executive committee of the society at the same meeting.

Other officers elected included George Vold, University of Minnesota, vice president; Donald Cowgill, University of Wichita, Kansas, secretary-treasurer.

New committee members are J. E. Hulett, jr., University of Illinois; Randall C. Hill, Kansas State college; Clifford Kirkpatrick, University of Minnesota; A. L. Lincoln, University of North Dakota; Richard Seaman, University of South Dakota, and William H. Sewell, University of Wisconsin. James M. Reinhardt represented the executive committee of the American Sociological Society.

The annual meeting will be at Madison, Wis., in April, 1949.

Metropolitan Opera baritone Robert Merrill, who stars in George Kleinsinger's "Brooklyn Baseball Cantata," released by RCA Victor this month, in a rendition by Russ Case and his orchestra and chorus was installed recently as an honorary member of the Old Time Locality Mayors, Inc., a 49 year old society including many prominent national and New York City officials.

## All-Campus Pin Season Ends; Rockets First

The all-campus bowling league ended this week with the Rockets emerging the champions after one of the longest and most interesting intramural bowling races of the year. This league was the twelfth of a series of bowling leagues that have been conducted by the intramural department of the University ever since last October.

Hundreds of students and faculty have enjoyed the bowling competition, the largest program ever offered in the history of the University.

The standings of the All-Campus League:

	Won	Lost	%
Rockets	18	9	667
Y.M.C.A.	17	10	630
Navy ROTC	16	11	593
Lilies	15	12	556
I. F. T.	15	12	556
Wheels	14	13	519
Pioneers	12	15	444
A. S. M. E.	11	16	407
Alley Knights	9	18	333
Newman Club	8	19	296

The all-campus league was a handicap affair. High team series for the year was scored by the Rockets with 2,570. This team also scored the high team game of the season with 927. The high individual series for the year was rolled by W. Anderson of the Rockets with 670 and high individual game scored by W. Reiling of the Lilies, 248.

Ten high individual averages for the season:

A. Anderson	182
J. Bartlett	173
B. Reiling	172
Bob Batten	170
M. Knapp	167
R. McNutt	166
D. Lindstrom	161
R. Glock	160
J. Neidfeld	157
W. Mulder	156

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