

Lincolmites Observe Birthday Of William Jennings Bryan

By Nancy Brown

Tomorrow should be a day full of pride for every Nebraskan, for one hundred years ago, the Great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan was born.

Too often portrayed as an austere man-above-men, Bryan set an example for students everywhere. His best advice for scholars came in 1899 when he stated, "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

It is true that Bryan was

old-fashioned in many ways. In the Scopes Trial in Dayton, Tennessee, he maintained a firm fundamentalist position before 3000 persons with the statement, "There is no more reason to believe that man descended from some inferior animal than to believe that a stately mansion has descended from a small cottage."

In spite of these strict convictions, the silver-tongued orator was a wit of the first class, and never tried to embarrass others by his own personal beliefs.

When Wilson appointed him Secretary of State in 1913, Bryan knew that the problem of serving alcoholic beverages at formal state dinners would be perplexing.

However, before ambassadors from every nation, the austere man of principle stated, "While I am not serving wine, I hope that the warmness of our hospitality will be an adequate substitute."

The official circles were charmed.

Law School

Bryan came to Nebraska in 1887, four years after his graduation from the Union College of Law in Chicago, a school which later became Northwestern University's College of Law.

When only 30, he was

elected congressman from Nebraska. Although he was defeated for the U.S. Senate in 1894, he was nominated for the presidency by the Democratic party two years later largely because of his magnificent speech on free silver coinage which ended with the immortal words:

"You shall not press down upon labor this crown of thorns—you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold!"

Bryan brought fame to Lincoln, Nebraska, as thousands of loyal partisans rode Lincoln's now-defunct trolleys to his home in Fairview to get a glimpse of the Great Commoner and hear his thrilling voice.

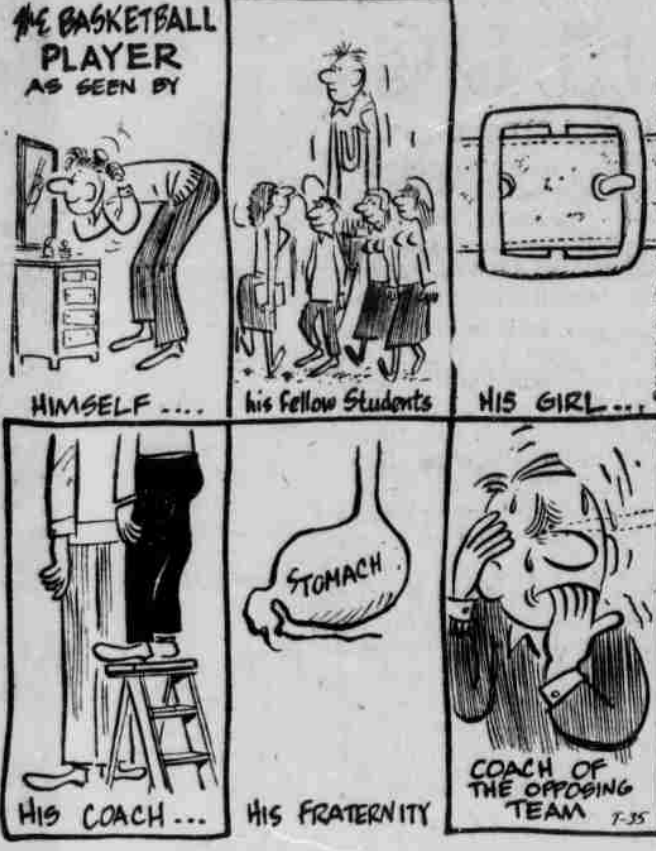
Common Man

Bryan had great regard for the common man. He once said that in the average man was the greatest political force in the world.

Bryan, the austere man of principle, the Great Commoner, the symbol of integrity and perseverance, will be remembered in a special festivity at the Lincoln Hotel tomorrow evening, when his son will speak.

Bryan's remaining friends will then salute perhaps the greatest Nebraskan of them all: they will hail the dedicated Cornhusker as a man who achieved destiny.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



On the Social Side:

Snow, Slush Dampen Spring Formal Plans

Formals which were probably intended to be spring-like, will brighten up a slushy, snowy week end.

Other parties and two fraternal banquets are also scheduled.

Friday

Freddie Hall and Manatt House - Selleck Quadrangle hour dance, 7-8 p.m.

Saturday

Gamma Phi Beta initiation banquet, 6:30-8 p.m.

Kappa Kappa Gamma a house party, 9-12 p.m.

Towne Club Pearl Formal, 6:30-12 p.m.

Beta Sigma Psi Founder's Day Banquet, 6:30-11:30 p.m.

Phi Kappa Psi formal, 6:30-11:30 p.m.

Delta Tau Delta spring formal, 6:45-12 p.m.

Sunday

Chi Omega-Alpha Gamma Sigma card and pizza party, 4:30-6:45 p.m.

Love Memorial Hall formal 6:30-12 p.m.

Composition Is Chosen By KU

An original composition written by a University graduate has been selected to be played at the annual Kansas University music symposium in May.

The composition was arranged by Lee Carr, college and high school vocal music instructor at McCook. It is a musical rendition of a poem by William Wadsworth, "She Dwelt Among Untrodden Ways."

Carr's work will be performed by the Kansas University's singers before composers from across the country.

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Poverty, Riches Talk By Gustin

"Banish Your Poverty" is the subject of a talk by Clark Gustin to be held at Delian-Union hall, Bldg. "J", 15th and Vine, tonight at 8 p.m.

Gustin will explain how your valuables can be lost while locked up in the best vault, how to make a profit selling at a loss and how you may lose selling at a profit.

Gustin has written a book of the same title.

More Council: Parking, Orientation, Finals Are Discussed

Roy Neil, member of the Student Council Parking Board, reported Wednesday that there had been no response to the question concerning the paving of Selleck parking lot.

Neil showed the Council an architect's conception of the lot after paving and beautification was completed.

No Response

John Hoerner told the Council that he had written letters to all fraternity presidents requesting opinions on the proposed paving of the Selleck lot and had not yet received any response.

Neil made a motion that Council recommend to the Administration that Selleck lot be paved and metered at a rate of five cents for from 70-90 minutes or a quarter per day and that financing for the construction be carried out as the Administration sees fit. The motion was tabled.

In other business to come before the Council, Don Gable told the Council that the final exam schedule submitted by the Council finals committee was defeated because conflicts with block exams had been overlooked.

Block Finals

As the schedule was arranged, a lower classman could have had five finals in two and one half days. Block exams were defined as exams in which all sections of all the same class take the final at the same time.

Gable told the Council that this oversight on block exams will be cleared up over the weekend and a new schedule will be presented to the Faculty Senate Committee on final exams in an effort to have the revision approved.

Gable also pointed out that he had letters and evidence of approval of over 1,600 University students of the Council's proposed exam schedule.

The Council's annual Orientation Session was also discussed. The Orientation Session, which will be held Sunday in the Student Union, is directed toward enlightening the presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the various campus organizations and activities of their duties and responsibilities.

Activity chairmen of all organized houses and dorms are also invited and urged to attend this session.

The information in the Student Activities Handbook are so important that the Council is requiring the president, recording secretary and treasurer of each organization to attend," accord to John Hoerner.

The program is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. with a welcome by Council President Jack Nielsen.

Workshops for presidents, secretaries, treasurers and activity chairmen will follow these messages. At these workshops, the Council Activities Committee will distribute activity handbooks to the officers of each organization and activity and explain different aspects of the requirements of this book.

Duties Set For AWS Members

Announcement of the duties for new board members of Associated Women Students has been made by the past senior board members and newly elected president and vice-president.

Senior positions and members heading them will be chairman of workers, Kay Swoboda; Ivy Day Sing, Carol Kucera; point system chairman, Sherry Turner; AWS workshop chairman, Janet Hansen; recording secretary, Jeanne Denker.

Junior board assignments are Coed Follies, Jeanne Garner; notification chairman, Nancy Tederman; house representatives, Suki Tinar; records chairman, Jo Buck.

Those listed above are also court members.

Other junior duties are publicity chairman, Sharon Rogers; corresponding secretary and point system, Linda Schelbitski; treasurer and supplies, Barb Anderson.

Sophomore duties and those in charge will be Activities Mart, Jane Foster; I-AWS contact, Herbie Nore; workers assistant, Maggie McCracken; records committee, Pat Spilker and Koren Yost; historian, Jeri Johnson; point system secretary, Pam Hirschbach.

The members were elected at the All-Women's elections March 2.

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Varsity: "One on the Beach," 1:25, 4:03, 6:41, 9:19.

State: "Toby Tyler," 1:25, 3:26, 5:27, 7:28, 9:29.

Joy: "South Pacific," 8:00 only.

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