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FEBRUARY MEN

February has given us so many notable statesmen and philosophers that its "Hall of Fame" exceeds all others. Benjamin Franklin was undoubtedly the outstanding personage of the revolutionary period in science, statesmanship, and civic leadership let's toss in humor too) but George Washington is the most famous, for we append to him

most of the basic tradition of our country—truth, courage, accuracy and strength in personal character, sound judgment and goodwill as revealed in his time. He didn't believe strongly in the right of the people to govern themselves, but he gave them a chance to prove it anyway and they've done a good job, for the most part, these 174 years.

LINCOLN ELECTIONS

Candidates are already beginning to file for municipal positions in Lincoln. Voters should know one thing by now—that you can't elect men who don't believe in the American ideal of democracy and expect them to act democratically or as moral Christians.

Just because campaigners point out what they think should be done doesn't have anything to do with how they plan to do it. Start looking these men over now. Don't elect men who will not act in the interest of the whole community. Again, Mr. Voter, it's up to you.

Brass Facts

By M. L. Shakespeare.

Not so long ago I visited an old landmark in Nebraska City. It is pointed out as a station on the once heralded underground railway. This a supposed cabin of the late John Brown, a great humanitarian of yesteryears. As to the authenticity of the cabin this I cannot say.

But this I do know if it is as advertised it served a noble and Godly purpose. As I viewed the cabin I could not help but think of the one who once lived there. For here was a man that not only said with other liberals, that all men are created equal but gave his life to that end.

Again some of our legislators give the sad alibi that you cannot legislate love into the hearts of people, and again I agree with them. That is why we have city, county and state institutions of confinement for the violator of the law. But there is one thing sure we can do, we can let evil know that it cannot go unopposed. We that have a spark of human kindness can pass righteous laws

and stand behind them to see that they are carried out.

I do not say that men will stop violating the law because of these institutions but I do say that they are subject to the penalty for the violation.

Nor do I say that by passing a F. E. P. C. bill that it will wipe out racial and class prejudices, but it will make the offender be outside the law.

My hat goes off this week to ten men of the state legislature, who had the foresight as well as the courage to vote for Fair Employment for all men regardless of Race, Color, Creed or Religion. Truly this was the spirit of the late John Brown.

Peace, "if possible, but the truth at any rate.—Martin Luther.

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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The celebration of the University of Nebraska's 80th birthday on February 15 cannot help but cause thoughtful Nebraskans to reflect on the great progress made by the institution in the short span of four score years. That progress is even more notable when one considers the small uncertain beginnings which are a part of the university's early history.

A study of the first faculty reveals much about those beginnings.

Including the chancellor, it consisted of five men. To calm fears that the university would fall under the domination of one religious sect or another, great care had been exercised to choose men representing various religious faiths. The chancellor, in addition to his administrative responsibilities, occupied the chair of "intellectual and moral science." He also taught Latin, Greek, and history on the side.

Allen R. Benton, the university's first chancellor, was a man of considerable abilities. Although by temperament more suited to the calm of the classroom than to the arena of rough-and-tumble frontier administration, he capably and conscientiously guided the university through its first perilous years.

One of his colleagues wrote of him: "So varied was his scholarship that he was equally at home in almost every department of college work... Nothing slovenly ever appeared from his tongue or pen... No fact or statement was ever colored by him. Every member of the faculty, every citizen who formed his acquaintance, at once trusted implicitly every word that he uttered."

A member of the first faculty who made a particularly deep impression on the people of the state was Rev. Samuel Aughey, professor of natural sciences. Professor Aughey was indefatigable in his efforts to demonstrate the agricultural possibilities of

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Nebraska, and his work, possibly as much as that of any other man, helped dispel the myth that Nebraska was part of the "great American desert."

Another well-known member of the first faculty was Rev. O. C. Dake, professor of English literature. Noted for his "Legend of the Weeping Water," and other poems, Professor Dake has been called, "the first Nebraska author."

All in all, the members of that first faculty, and those who succeeded them, were men of conscientious competence who laid for the University of Nebraska a solid foundation on which it has been possible to erect one of the nation's truly great institutions of higher learning.

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McMillian, a former army signal corps captain, leads his class scholastically, and holds a bachelor of science degree from Lin-

coln university, state college for Negroes at Jefferson City, Mo.

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