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Are We Our Brother's Keeper?

The 1952 Lincoln Community Chest-Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign is an actuality. The need this year is great. The amount to be raised this year is \$467,653.22, and this amount plus whatever is over-subscribed is needed, and can be used to ad-

vantage to help our own needy, the USO, the many agencies that are part of this great campaign. Today, more than ever we are our brothers' keepers in the time of their distress. GIVE TO THIS WONDERFUL CAMPAIGN. Wear your Red Feather proudly.

REGISTER AND VOTE

Men have sacrificed their lives since the beginning of this world for the chance of having a voice in their government. They have lost, as well as their lives, fortunes, and promises of fortunes. Such statements as "Taxation Without Representation Is Tyranny" and "Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death" live forever in our memory. Because they were statements from men that gambled their lives and their fortunes for the forming of the government of the United States. Brave men; strong men; and if they were lying today they would gamble their lives and fortunes to protect the rights that were so costly gained.

would march to the ballot box as one. Assuring for generations to come that the sacrifice made by our forefathers was not made in vain.

In our community there are men and women from all parts of the United States. Some have enjoyed the right to vote all the years of their lives and others have never had the right to vote. But here in Lincoln all of us have the right to vote and it is our duty as citizens to exercise this right.

We fully realize the cost. And if we wish to prove ourselves worthy of this inheritance we

Wake up; speak up; speak with the ballot. Carry on this cherished right. Only a few years ago men and women paid for it in blood, sweat, pain and tears. It cost us only a little effort. Register and vote. Not tomorrow, nor the next day, but today. (O.S.)

Indianapolis Clowns

Win Negro World Series

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—The Indianapolis Clowns claimed the world championship of Negro baseball last week as they shut out the Birmingham Black Barons 5 to 0 in the final game of the 1952 Negro "world series."

This gave the Clowns a margin of 7 games to 5 in the 12-tilt series. A crowd of 5,000 fans saw the Clowns win their third straight Negro American league championship.

The Funmakers won the first half of the split NAL season, and the Black Barons, the second half.

To take the crown, the Clowns had to win four straight games after trailing by a 5-3 margin.

Henry Aaron, the fabulous rookie sold to the Boston Braves farm system earlier this season, played with the club during this post-season series to lead the Clowns to victory. He batted .402 and slammed out five home runs.



by JENNIE C. OLSON, Superintendent STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The State Historical Society will hold its 74th annual meeting at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln on Saturday, October 18th. The institution which preserves the history of Nebraska has quite a history of its own, and this seems like a good time to review some of it for you.

The State Historical Society was founded in 1867, the year Nebraska was admitted into the union, as the State Historical Society and Library Association. In the early days, it was simply a paper organization, established largely to hold title to a block of land in Lincoln given it by the state government.

Along in the 1870's, however, public-spirited Nebraskans decided that the organization should be placed on a going basis to collect and preserve the records of Nebraska's pioneer days—already, even at that early date, slipping away. Under the leadership of Governor Robert W. Furnas, a group of men circulated a call for an organizational meeting in the newspapers of the state.

That meeting, held at the old Commercial Hotel in Lincoln, Sept. 25-26, 1878, effected a reorganization of the institution as the Nebraska State Historical Society. It was incorporated at that time, and Governor Furnas was elected its first president. Prof. Samuel Aughey of the University of Nebraska—widely known throughout the state for his studies in Nebraska—was selected as the first secretary. A room was secured in old University Hall and the Society began the job of preserving the story of Nebraska.

The work went forward in a small way at first, but the ma-

terials soon filled to overflowing the small space made available by the University.

A significant milestone in the history of the Society occurred in 1883 when the legislature constituted it as state institution and made the first appropriation for its support. In 1905 the legislature designated the Society as the state's official custodian of all public records, documents and other materials of historical value.

Over the years, the Society has amassed a large and useful collection of books, newspapers, manuscripts, photographs and museum materials relating to Nebraska and the West. As it approaches its 75th year of active service to the people of Nebraska it has under construction a building of its own to house the state's historical records. That building, to be completed during 1953, is located at 15th and R streets in Lincoln, just east of the University's Student Union. When completed, it will embody the latest in design and construction, and will enable the Society,

for the first time in its long existence, to interpret adequately the history of Nebraska.

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