

CHANCELLOR AVERY'S ADDRESS

OPENING TALK TO THE STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

HE DENOUNCES "MOUTHY MADNESS"

Higher Education Demanded--Insists on Purity in Athletics--Regards Nebraska as Conservative State.

Lincoln.—In his opening address before the students of the state university Tuesday, Chancellor Samuel Avery said among other things:

"Every institution of higher education must recognize two obligations. The first must be a devotion to knowledge without regard to local limitations. It must be limited by neither time nor space. It must recognize the universal brotherhood of scholars, and regard the mass of knowledge which has accumulated through the ages as the common property of the race.

"On the other hand, the direct and special service of any institution must be more or less localized.

"Many worthy institutions are to a large extent educating the children of certain sects or denominations. The University of Nebraska is a unique institution, in that a larger per cent of the students of the state attend it than in the case of any other state university. It is in the strictest sense a state university, and is therefore more able to receive impressions from the state and give impressions to the state than most other institutions.

"I believe that in Nebraska we are coming more and more to have a state consciousness. The university is an important factor in developing this state consciousness. Hence the part the university plays in its formation is a matter of vital importance to both present and future generations.

"Nebraska, compared with most of its neighbors, is a conservative state. In legislation we have been wiser—or slower, according to one's way of looking at it—than many of our neighbors, and we are still among the most conservative of state institutions in the number of fixed subjects required for admission—but we are gradually changing.

"This university has never had to face acute student situations such as have disgraced other institutions. The Nebraska student may be a bumptious individual, but he is reluctant to sink his individual bumptiousness in a concerted movement. All of our students are leaders, and so there are none to be led.

"What I have just said simply means that the Nebraska student is an individualist—that he thinks for himself and acts for himself, and that he does not take orders as to his individual conduct from any source.

"I emphasize this fact because no little of the success of the Nebraska student, both in the university and after graduation, is due to this wholesome individualism.

"Much as we may deplore intemperance in the sense in which it is generally used, yet mental intemperance is an even greater evil. The nation, it seems to me, is just recovering from a great mental debauch. Extravagance in speech and in writing has been the rule. Reckless denunciation of patriotic and conscientious men, yellowness in magazines and other publications, have disgraced our era. Fortunately we are now entering a calmer and safer period. During this time the typical Nebraskan has pursued his way unaffected by this period of 'mouthy madness.' To be sure we too have had our troubles; but in the main our great newspapers have been calm; our ablest leaders have been sane, even when most 'progressive,' and have refrained from the sins of the demagogue.

"Nebraska is a state that some of our eastern friends find difficult to understand. How can this state be among the first in average production of the great live stock and cereal crops of the country, when within the memory of those still comparatively young some sections of it have suffered from famine? They read first that the hot south blasts have withered the corn, and later that through a timely change of the weather this great cereal has come back again, and is going to produce a bumper crop. It does sometimes seem that nature tries to see how close she can bring us to ruin and yet spare us. There have been occasional crop failures ever since the state was settled, but we have learned that our agricultural success depends not on what a single year, but upon what a series of years will bring forth. This disregard of present troubles and serene confidence in the future makes the typical Nebraskan good-natured, calm, cheerful, optimistic. Our students take somewhat the same view of examinations, failures, and other college calamities. This mental attitude makes the teaching of Nebraska students a delight to the professor, and association with students the only relationship which always cheers the heart no matter how leaden the skies of the future may seem.

"The natural honesty of our students is shown by the fact that nearly any Columbus, O.—The Astor-Force wedding and the whole vital subject of divorce is to be discussed at the Christian citizenship conference which is holding a session in this city. Churches of all denominations are represented at the conference.

Having heard that her husband, Lemuel Goodwin, was dead, and after mourning for him for nine years, Mrs. Emma Goodwin married Matthew Ober. Recently Goodwin returned and his wife is asking for a divorce from her second husband.

Tired of the reign of lawlessness that has existed almost continuously for many years in Breathitt county, Ky., the citizens of Elkton joined in a mass meeting Saturday to discuss plans to restore law and order throughout that section.

of them will tell you frankly the actual condition of student affairs. As a rule they do not do things which at the moment do not strike them as ethical. I make this statement advisedly.

"The charge is sometimes made that the University of Nebraska is undemocratic—that the fraternities and sororities represent an aristocracy of thought and feeling; that the literary societies and the associations are bourgeois, as it were; and that the students not belonging to organizations are the peasantry. This classification contains only slight elements of truth. Yet it does contain slight elements. You could hardly expect a young man whose father belongs to several clubs, or a young woman whose mother may be equally addicted to the club habit, to resist the enticements of fraternity or sorority life. It is the most natural sort of thing for young people to wish to associate themselves together. There need be nothing undemocratic in these organizations. Nebraska is a democratic state. Few states in the world are more democratic in heart and feeling.

Our young people who come from farms where the hired man and the hired girl eat at the family table are not likely to be made snobs by such fraternities or sororities. The fraternities and sororities intensify student life. They are now on trial. Let them remain and increase in number, but let them stand for scholarship and for the expression of a wholesome social life, not for the monopolizing of student society.

"Educational institutions have never entirely escaped the almost universal tendency of officeholders to endeavor to conduct the business of the public for the personal advantage of themselves and their friends. From all of these things Nebraska has been relatively free, and only enough instances have come to light to emphasize the need of eternal vigilance along these lines.

"Many of us who feel comparatively young recall a time when the Nebraska pioneers were traveling with ox teams. We have witnessed the transition from this to our present automobile era.

"It is often observed that when any group of successful Nebraskans—judges, professional men, teachers, bankers, merchants, farmers—get to indulging in reminiscences of their boyhood days, you will find that nine out of every ten had the same experience on the farm, attended similar country school houses; have painful recollections of cowhide boots, and very joyous recollections of bucking bronchos. Our students are lucky children of the successful pioneers. Comparatively few of them have been injured by luxury. In demanding hard study, the university authorities have the moral support of the parents, and fairly good encouragement from the students themselves.

"The state universities, representing as they do all the people, must of necessity endeavor to conduct themselves on all important questions in a manner acceptable to all the people. Denominational colleges are expected to encourage their students to become adherents of the denominations they serve; and because the state university serves no special denomination and has no theological bias, it is sometimes assumed that a religious life is not possible or desirable in such an institution. On the contrary, the authorities unofficially encourage the student to exemplify to the best of his ability the faith in which he has been brought up.

"Those who criticize our athletics may be divided into several classes. Some of the opposition to football is actuated less by fear of injury to the players than by a dislike of the great joy the game gives the student body. Another and larger class has confused athletics with exercise. Physical culture and sport are two separate and distinct things. The question of maintaining intercollegiate athletics is largely a question of whether it is better to have clean, officially regulated excitement for the student body, or to permit young people to secure such excitement as they may without official sanction.

"Athletics carried on without excesses, but with clean, wholesome enthusiasm, should be a Nebraska ideal. "It is obviously impossible in a short address to do more than give a broad outline of some of the ideals that should govern Nebraskans, both as students and as citizens. Some of those I have tried to describe are as yet only in the germ, but I think fertile soil for the growth of all of them is to be found in our commonwealth and our university. We can no more manufacture them outright than we can manufacture traditions—they must come through growth and development."

New York.—Attorney General Wickersham declines to commit his department or himself regarding the possible prosecution of the United States Steel corporation. His statement was made in response to inquiries as to the probable action of the department.

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FARMER BURNS AT HASTINGS

Hastings, Neb.—The athletic committee was instructed to secure the best possible attraction and when they made a contract with the world's most famous trainer, lecturer and wrestler, the board of governors thought they had just about hit the nail on the head. Farmer Burns comes to Hastings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the week of the festival, Oct. 9-14, and as the farmer is fresh from the famous Gotch-Hackenschmidt match which took place in Chicago on Labor Day, he will have some interesting things to say to those who could not attend that famous match. During this wrestling tournament at Hastings there will be matches between Joe Siegan, the big Bohemian, and Jack Tammasse, the big Russian who came over to see Hack get his. Then Oscar Wassam will try to throw the winner and Farmer Burns will wrestle with the winner of each match. Besides this, he will explain holds and physical development at which he is a past master, giving a full explanation of the Gotch famous toe hold as used to throw Hackenschmidt.



OSCAR WASSAM.

PHILADELPHIA ZOO AT HASTINGS FAIR

Hastings, Neb.—Among the paid attractions which will be on the streets during the Central Nebraska fall festival at Hastings, October 9th to 14th, will be Edwards Famous Animal Zoo. This show makes its winter quarters in Philadelphia and during the summer season tours all over the country, having just returned from a trip through Canada and British Columbia. The concession committee also reports the engagement of Francis Williams' Dog and Pony circus which will be of interest to the children and ladies as well as being a fine entertainment for men. Miss Williams has a delightful troupe of trained dogs, monkeys, and ponies, giving the show in a big tent where seats are provided for 400 persons at each performance.

SPECIAL TRAINS RUN TO HASTINGS

Hastings, Neb.—Arrangements have been made to run a special train from York to Hastings, leaving York at 7 a. m., and returning from Hastings at 9:30 p. m. This train has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, and will stop at points on the line. This special will arrive in Hastings in plenty of time for passengers to witness the beautiful automobile flower parade, which will take place at 10:30 in the morning. The Burlington will run a special on the same day from Fairmont and return. Special trains returning to Aurora, Red Cloud and Kearney will leave Hastings at 7:30 p. m.; also the Missouri Pacific and the St. Joseph and Grand Island will have special facilities for handling the crowds on Tuesday and Friday. Better ask your depot agent about the trains for the Central Nebraska Fall Festival, October 9 to 14 at Hastings.

An automobile flower parade Tuesday, a farmers' decorated vehicle parade Wednesday, a big industrial float parade Thursday, a lodges, societies and school parade Friday; a farmers' decorated automobile parade Saturday, a horse show, a poultry show, a farm product show. Entries are entirely free to all during the Central Nebraska fall festival, Oct. 9-14.

Washington.—The coming session of congress is expected to be marked by much more agitation of the subject of federal aid to good roads than usual. On reason for this is the increasing activity of the advocates of federal aid to interstate road improvement. The activity of the promoters of good roads in the states is marked and is constantly increasing.

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SECRET OF PASTORS' SUCCESS

Writer is of Opinion That Proper Manner Has Much to Do With the Matter.

The reason why a good many ministers of fair ability are out of a job is because they do not want to visit, because they are looking for a church that will fit their own notions rather than trying to fit themselves to the needs of a church. It is true that a good many men do not know how to call, they do not know how to behave when they get into a house, they do not like it and will shirk it every chance they get. Yet calling is the secret of success in almost every parish today—not the same kind of calling in all places, but some kind in every place—and if our seminaries had wisdom they would fit their students to do their work in the best way, in the only way in which it can be done in the country at least. Give one year to sermon-making and three years to making gentlemen in the truest sense of that word. Thus send out men who can adapt themselves to the needs of the place where they are called, and can thus serve human souls, who, being as they are, want to be better. The problem of the country church is to be solved by the pastor rather than the preacher.—University Leader.

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Red Cross Christmas Seals.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order has been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unsold seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal. Owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

Most Expensive Hat.

The most expensive hat in the world is said to be a wonderful creation belonging to Princess Milheson Bukharest, one of the richest and most fashionable women in Roumania. The hat, which is worth easily \$1,000, is of black tagal straw and is very large. It is lined with silver lace and covered with a number of perfect white ostrys.

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Roman Gossip.

Munny (the village banker)—What do you suppose the young fellows in ancient Rome did to pass the time? Phunny (the village philosopher)—Oh, I don't know. I suppose they used to hang around and talk about what a punk town Rome was.—Puck.

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