

Dormitory Plan Is Being Urged for University

Wealthy Omaha Alumni Reported Financing Scheme—Lincoln Landlords Oppose Move.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 16.—Wealthy Omaha alumni of Nebraska's university are reported to be pushing a project to build a number of large dormitories around the university campus in an effort to meet present-day criticism of student life in Lincoln, namely: High rentals and food prices. Lack of restraint outside the campus resulting in late, uncertain hours and habits detrimental to physical, mental and moral growth of students. The first step toward realization of this dream of the Omaha philanthropists, reported to be behind the movement, was the passage of a bill by the last legislature. This bill empowers university regents to pay individuals 5 to 12 per cent on capital invested in dormitories.

Contract for Service. Under the plan under discussion students or their parents desiring to take advantage of low rentals and low food prices to be charged in these dormitories would enter into a contract with university officials for such services. This contract also would call upon the signer to abide by dormitory rules established by the university officials, which would be enforced by superintendents of dormitories employed by the state.

These rules would call for a modified program of the regular boarding school. The chief requisites would be: At a certain hour students would be obliged to be in their rooms and at certain hours lights must be turned out.

The owners of the property would be compensated by the 5 to 12 per cent on their invested capital, which it is felt would not force university officials to demand much for rentals and board. It is believed such a plan, if it is carried out, will cut the cost of

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student living in Lincoln 50 per cent. **Opposed by Landlords.** It is not planned to force students to go into the dormitories. It would be optional, although there is some talk of giving university officials power to tell students, behind their studies, that if they will enter the dormitories and really study, the suspension which now falls on delinquent students will be withheld.

The plan is meeting with much opposition from the hundreds of widows operating rooming houses in Lincoln, as well as from landlords of apartment houses. Lincoln has more widows, comparatively speaking, than any city in the state, because many women in the state, left with a few thousand dollars, move to Lincoln and invest the money in a rooming house.

Rotary Club Has Raised \$17,000 of Scout Budget
Members of the Omaha Rotary club, who are engaged in raising \$22,500, annual budget of the Omaha Boy Scouts, already have obtained about \$17,000 of the amount. It was announced yesterday morning. This money will be used for headquarters expense, summer camp, and all other expense in connection with the city's 1,500 Boy Scouts. Each of the 210 members of the club has been assessed \$105 and about

Steel Mills to Train Students

Bethlehem Steel Company Offers Work to Men in Case School.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, May 16.—Students of Case School of Applied Science have been offered work in all lines this summer by the Bethlehem Steel company.

In a letter to Dr. Charles S. Howe, president of Case, Bethlehem officials offer Case freshmen, sophomores and juniors industrial occupation in the company's mills, furnaces, coke plants and repair departments during the coming vacation season. The purpose of the offer is declared to be to enable college men to aid their finances and at the same time to augment their practical experience during their summer vacations. The students are asked to come as soon as possible and remain until as late in the fall as their studies will permit. The students are offered the same wages and hours as men doing similar work.

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Son of Oklahoma Man Who Killed Wife and Kin Sent to Pen for Life.

Idabel, Okla., May 10.—John Pope, confessed slayer of his estranged wife and her father and mother and two children, and Aaron Reed Harvey, his confessed accomplice, were sentenced to death by Judge G. M. Barrett in district court today. Jack Pope, Pope's son, who admitted accompanying his father and Harvey to the scene of the killings, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Fourth of State's Winter Wheat Crop to Be Abandoned

Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—About 25 per cent of the winter wheat crop in Nebraska will be abandoned and the condition of the remainder is about 67 per cent of normal, according to the May report of the division of crop and live stock estimates, made public today by A. E. Anderson, head of the division. With the exception of 1917, this will be the smallest acreage

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Midwest Electric company provides the program to be broadcast by Woodmen of the World radio station WQAW Friday night.

A piano solo will be given by Miss Vivian Teich. Mrs. Belle Tilton and Merwin Tilton will offer violin solos. Mrs. Tilton also will sing a few selections. Mr. Tilton has one or two whistling numbers. Georgia Senbury, 4, will recite several nursery rhymes. Dan Desdunes' band will furnish concert numbers. Miss Marie Brady, Edgar L. Lester and William J. Peacock will sing solo selections.

Scribner to Pave

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., May 10.—The first paving district in Scribner was officially created when the city council voted to pave seven blocks of the business section.

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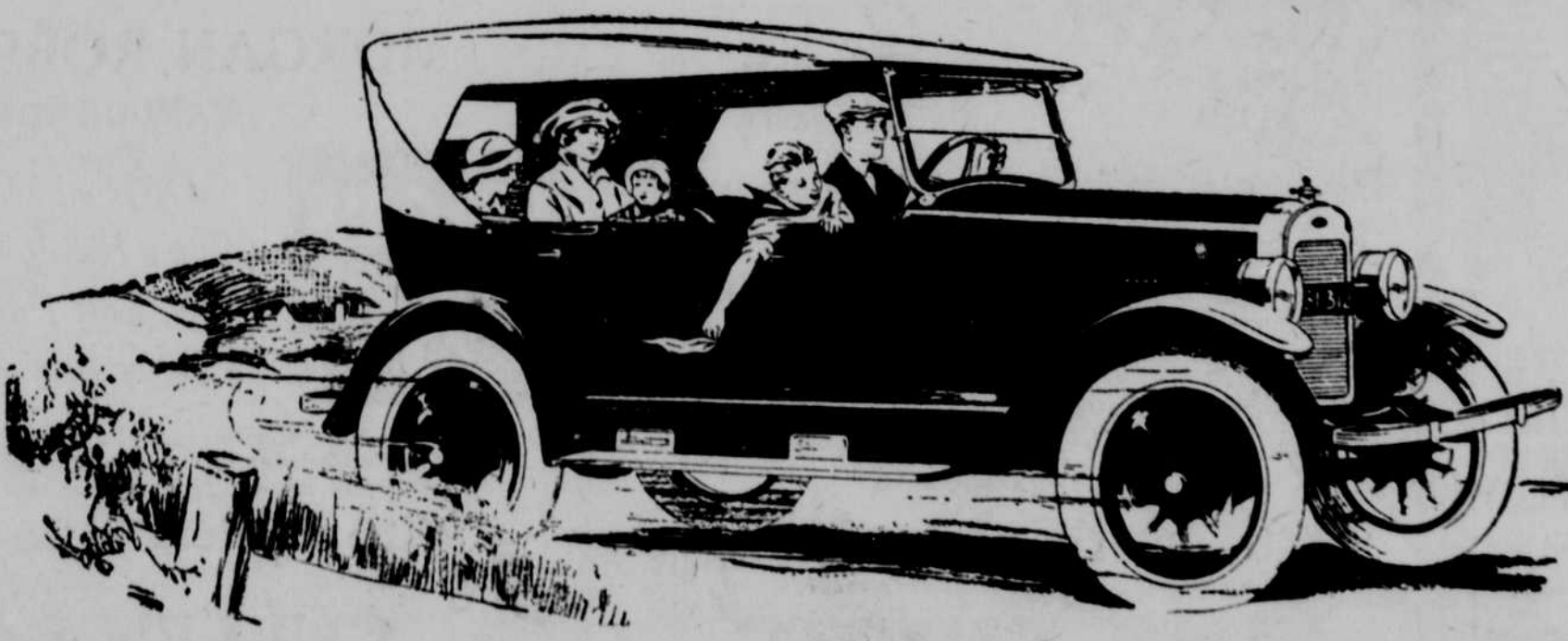
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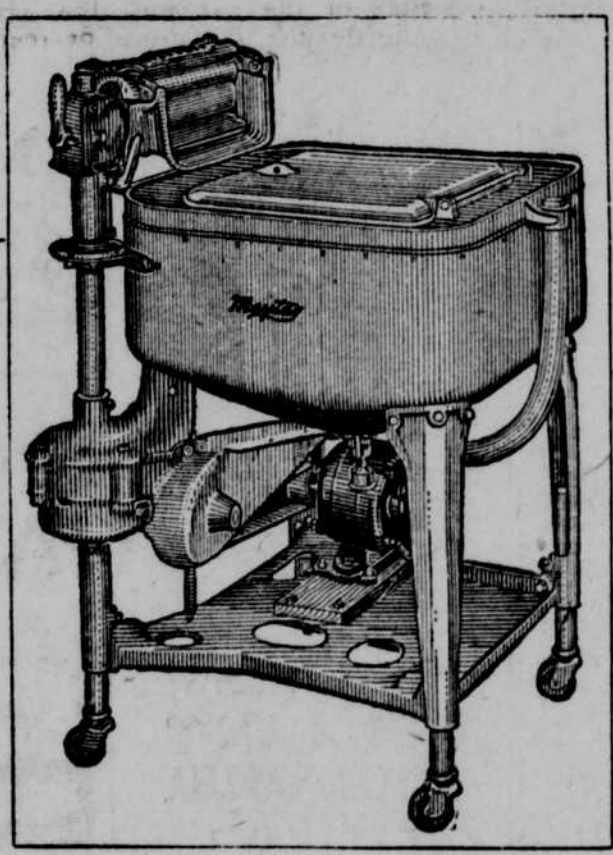
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