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WON'T SAY MUCH

Authorities Mum on Subject of Rockefeller Bequest.

Say Enough, However, to Indicate There Is Something to It.

Although everyone at the University is diligently engaged in discussing the rumored Rockefeller bequest, very few know anything definite about it, and the few who do are keeping as quiet about it as a constant stream of inquiries will permit. Most that was gleaned yesterday by a Nebraskan reporter was from people momentarily taken off their guard, and conveying information in response to seemingly and supposed innocent questions.

Enough was learned, however, to assure the inquirer that the reply of an "informed person," Monday, that he could "positively state there was nothing to" the Rockefeller rumor was a conscience-straining response. In fact, when the reporter repeated the reply of yesterday to this particular member of the faculty, he smiled deprecatingly, and said, "Well, I presume there's no harm in your publishing the rumor now."

Has Been Under Consideration for Some Time.

As a matter of fact, the Rockefeller proposition has been under secret consideration for some time by Chancellor Andrews and a number of the faculty from time to time called in to consult with him concerning it. So skillfully was the consultation carried on, however, that no hint of it leaked out until within the last two or three days, and interested parties are still wondering who was the first giver-out of the important news. Even yesterday morning members of the faculty were mutually suspicious, and refused to discuss the subject with each other until they learned that "the other fellow" had been consulted, too, and was also "next" the secret subject.

Not a Million Dollar Offer.

From a very reliable source it was learned that the Rockefeller proposition had not yet been definitely formulated, but even in its rough outline embraced nothing like a two-thirds of a million endowment. When asked if it meant a building or buildings, as suggested in yesterday's item, the party giving this information asked to see the item, and then said he guessed he "hadn't anything more to say."

When officially approached for information, the authorities said there was nothing to be given out for publication now, but "there might be within a week or so." From which the reporter concluded matters must be approaching some sort of a head.

Probably Due to Friendship for the Chancellor.

The remark was occasionally heard that "Rockefeller was responsible for Chancellor Andrews leaving Brown University; why should he pick out Nebraska for a donation?" A party acquainted with the facts of the case

No More Nebraskans for a Week

On account of the Easter vacation, the Daily Nebraskan will not appear again until

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL THE 16th

informed a reporter yesterday that this was entirely untrue; Mr. Rockefeller was not only not responsible for that step, but was an open friend of the chancellor, his son having been a Brown graduate during Dr. Andrews' presidency, and a warm personal friend of his. It is surmised that the latter fact may account for the proposal which the University is undoubtedly considering in secret conclave.

Just at present the most-discussed question is, how would such a bequest be regarded by the supporters of the University—the people, who maintain it, and the faculty, who do the actual daily work. Opinion as to their attitude is very much divided, but the majority seem to think that the faculty as a whole favor acceptance, and that the people of the state would probably do the same after a little thought on the matter. Nevertheless, there is quite an active minority sentiment, and what it might accomplish in an open campaign for endorsement is quite a question.

The Nebraskan is sorry to be compelled to leave its readers—those who do not take the city papers—in ignorance for a week concerning developments of as much importance to the University as those of the coming week will undoubtedly be. It is a circumstance, however, that, under present conditions, cannot be avoided. It is safe to promise, however, that the first number after the Easter recess will contain full information as to what has happened during the preceding seven days.

The University authorities report a new grievance, in the stealing of soap and towels from the various lavatories on the campus. This new form of thieving has arisen within the last month, and is a decided puzzler. Soap cannot be tied down with a chain, and towels are easily removed from even locked rollers by the use of a pen knife. How to give the many these apparently necessary privileges when the few so seriously abuse them is quite a problem. It is hoped a little warning may result in the disappearance of this new form of annoyance, and more stringent measures thus be made unnecessary.

C. E. Brown, Dentist. Burr block.

Don Cameron's for a square meal.

Chapin Bros., florists, 127 So. 13th, Tel. 164.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

Unexcelled workmanship, up-to-date cutting, superior imported goods, moderate prices, all go to make my tailor shop popular with students and faculty.—Bumstead, 120 No. 12th St., Burr Block.

Good Words for Gordon.

The Denver Rocky Mountain News of last Saturday contains a large half-tone of Eddie Gordon, '01, over the title "One of Packard's Star Twirlers," and accompanied by the following complimentary notice:

"E. A. Gordon is by far the most promising of President Packard's recruits and in practice so far this season has given every indication of being able to make good and of developing into one of the best pitchers in the Western league. His work has been a revelation to Captain Delehanty as he is possessed of great speed and has a wide and varied assortment of curves, together with magnificent control. He is an old college twirler, having played with the University of Nebraska team for four years. He made the university team in his freshman year and was elected captain of the team in his second year. After leaving Nebraska he signed with the Omaha team of the Western league, where he was extremely popular with the fans. He won a majority of his games there and batted at a .267 clip. He was given a short trial by Manager Parke Wilson last year and, although he made a good showing in the three games he pitched, he was allowed to go. He finished the season with the Tacoma team of the Pacific Northwest league, where he more than made good. In the early part of the present year he went to Boulder, where he coached the university team for three weeks. He then received a call from his alma mater to come and assist the baseball team in its early practice and put in four weeks there coaching the team. He is now in fine condition and as he neither smokes nor drinks, should make one of the most reliable men on the team."

Dr. Aley, chronic diseases, 1318 O. Eat at Hendry's, 129 North Eleventh. Dr. Bentz, Dentist, Eleventh and O. Fliegenbaum's Pharmacy, 13th and O. Have C. A. Tucker, Jeweler, 1123 O, fix it.

Sisler & Leming, ice cream and milk, 107 No. 13th.

Wright's Oliver Theatre pharmacy fills prescriptions.

Lincoln Local Express transfers any old thing. Phone 787.

Lincoln Shining Parlor, cor. 11th & O. Ladies and gentlemen.

Let the Lincoln Transfer Co. haul your trunks. Phone 176.

Dr. Ketchum, Oculist, Richards blk. Glasses fitted and guaranteed.

Buy your Easter millinery and gloves at the Famous, 1029 O street.

Little Gem hot waffles served at the Merchants' Cafe, 117 North 13th St. We have a large student patronage.

Campus Gleanings.

University Calendar.

Friday, April 17.—Senior prom at the Lincoln hotel.
Saturday, April 25.—Junior party.
Saturday, May 2.—Sophomore Party.

Miss Bernice Gray, who has been sick with the measles, is back in school again.

Eugene C. Delatour is confined to his room with a severe attack of the measles.

Roy Hazen has gone to Red Oak, Ia., where he will take the examination for naval cadet.

Miss Margaret Grimison's mother will spend the Easter vacation in Lincoln, visiting with her.

Miss Hannah Stangland left for McCook yesterday, where she will remain until after the vacation.

An old Ericsson hot air engine has been installed in the mechanical engineering laboratory for lecture demonstration.

The "materials of construction" class, under Professor Chatburn are doing some very interesting work in testing the strength of a model roof-truss.

In the University plant houses there is now a fine specimen of an orchid, which the gardener will show to visitors who are interested. Its exact classification has not been made out.

Miss Anna Van Zandt had the misfortune to lose a \$20 check on the campus yesterday, but later she had the good fortune to recover it. It was picked up by a student and left at the registrar's office, where it was waiting for her when she inquired for it.

Dean Ringer returned yesterday from Yankton, S. D., where he has been attending the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., which was in session there during the latter part of last week. He assisted National Secretary Colton in conference work and took an active part in the program.

The chemistry department has just received from Omaha some material in the way of pork stomachs for the use of Miss Fossler's class in physiological chemistry. The pepsin will be extracted and studied as to effect upon albumen and other food matter, and a practical analysis of the digestive process will be made.

The experiment station has just issued bulletin No. 79, entitled "Experiments in Orchard Culture." It gives the results of tests conducted at the experiment station during the past two years, showing the effects of various methods of culture on the growth and winter killing of young orchard trees. Residents of Nebraska may obtain the bulletin without cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.

The first tennis of the season was indulged in yesterday, Tyner and Wright, last year's tournament winners, and two or three other men, coming out in the afternoon for a couple of hours' play. The newly graded courts are still rough and uneven, and need a rain or two to put them into good playing shape. The association will probably have another meeting immediately after the Easter recess, and complete arrangements for the regular season's work.

The Palace Barber Shop; 8 chairs.

UNIVERSITY VS. OMAHA LEAGUE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Big Annual Event

Admission, 25 and 35c