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## UNIQUE MESSAGE

### CALDWELL REVIEWS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Vigorous Force of Attack on Dishonest Capital Without Precedent Among Documents of Former Presidents—Attention Called to Need of Many Reforms in Industrial World.

That President Roosevelt's recent special message to Congress is a most vigorous document, embodying all those qualities which have made his utterances unique among the official documents of the presidents, was the declaration of Prof. H. F. Caldwell at Convocation yesterday. Very few of our former presidents have even approached the "Roosevelt style." Washington's Farewell Address, Jefferson's Inaugural and Jackson's proclamations have some qualities in common with the papers of our present executive, but all of them lack the straight blow from the shoulder which characterizes the latter.

The president's last message not only is a vigorous setting forth of ethical principles, but it is also a cry for battle with those wealthy interests which are violating these principles. The attack is given additional force because of the fact that the writer names remedies for the existing evils. The whole is marked by power and directness and by statements which often approach the limit of convention.

Why does Mr. Roosevelt make so vigorous an attack on capital? Shall we believe it due to a desire to gain control of the labor vote or is it possible that the president is covertly fostering the third term idea? Is he seeking to vindicate past acts, or are his words caused merely by his earnestness and intense interest in the subject? In studying the message for answers to these questions we cannot fail to note that the tone is not insincere. Yet, on the other hand, President Roosevelt is an acknowledged master of the game of politics. It seems, indeed, that in him the practical politician and the man of ethics are united.

President Roosevelt demands,—we can hardly say suggests,—many legislative acts. He calls upon Congress to enact another employers' liability act, which will stand the test of constitutionality. He discusses the use and abuse of the injunction and asks that laws be provided to regulate its use.

But it is in speaking of the industrial trusts that the president reaches the height of his daring. The great combines are flayed alive and certain ones are specifically attacked. President Roosevelt declares that the Interstate Commerce Commission should have the power to regulate all rates, to fix physical valuations, and to supervise the finances of the common carriers. The statement of these principles (Continued on page four.)

FRATERNITY HALL

FEBRUARY 7

## JUNIOR PROM

FORMAL

TICKETS 3 DOLLARS

### CIVIL SERVICE.

#### Examinations for the Philippine Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations on March 11 and 12, 1908, to be held in Lincoln, Omaha and Grand Island to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill 300 vacancies in the position of teacher in the Philippine service.

The entrance salary of the majority of male appointments will be \$1,200 per annum, although some appointments may be made at salaries of \$1,000 or \$1,100, based upon the experience and the relative standing in the examination, and they will be eligible for promotion up to \$2,000 per annum for teachers and from \$1,600 to \$3,000 for division superintendents.

Women will be admitted to the examination and may be appointed at \$900 per annum, as there is a special need for women to teach the domestic science subjects.

The following are the subjects in which the applicant will be required to take examination:

1. Penmanship.
2. Arithmetic.
3. Geography.
4. Physiology.
5. English.
6. History.
7. Nature study and drawing.
8. Science of teaching.
9. Experience, training and fitness.
10. Thesis of 300 words to test knowledge of syntax, spelling, punctuation and capitalization.

As an insufficient number of eligibles for these positions was secured from recent examinations, qualified persons are urged to enter these examinations.

For further information call at the Registrar's office or at the Nebraskan office.

Etta Gravel, Kappa Kappa Gamma, is back in Lincoln.

### VISITS ILLINOIS.

#### Dean of Engineers Represents Nebraska at Illinois Institution.

Dean Richards of the Engineering School is at present at Illinois University attending the inauguration of Dean Gauss of that institution. Dean Gauss was once an instructor of Mr. Richards. Since then he has been dean of the Purdue engineering school, from which place he goes to Illinois. His acquirement by the latter institution will give to Illinois a big boost among western schools.

Dean Richards is the official representative of Nebraska at the inauguration ceremonies, many other professors also being present from other schools.

#### Mayne Will Speak.

Mr. C. M. Mayne, the popular secretary of the City Young Men's Christian Association will address the regular Y. M. C. A. mid-week meeting in the Temple tonight from 6:50 to 7:30. Mr. Mayne has had many years of experience in dealing with men especially young men, and this, combined with his original, happy way of expressing things, enables him to strike ten every time in addressing men.

The speaker has for the past two years been leading the University Bible leaders' normal class and tonight he will speak along that line. The meeting will be the climax of the effort made today to bring our Bible study enrollment up to the five hundred mark so that the work at Nebraska along this line will be in proportion to her standing in other lines among sister institutions.

The Sophomore basket-ball team defeated the State Farm students by a score of 34 to 9. Cherrington proved to be the star of the game by throwing eleven goals. The line-up was as follows: Cherrington, center; Bentley and Schmidt, guards; Mitchell and K. C. Schmidt, forwards.

## CHANCELLOR ACTS

### PRESIDENT WEAVERLING INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

Infringed Law of the State in Regard To Kidnapping and Brought Criticism on the University.

Contrary to the expectation of the student body, word was given out yesterday afternoon that Mr. Weaverling, president of the freshman class had been indefinitely suspended by the Chancellor. Since the Sophomore hop about a month ago Mr. Weaverling and several other freshmen have been held in suspension because of the part they took in the kidnapping of Mr. McDonald, the master of ceremonies of the hop.

The other members of the class who were suspended along with Weaverling were Harry Minor, Frank Hoel, Ben Benson, and Charles McCarthy. It is understood that these four men will lose their credits for the first semester, but will be allowed to register for the second semester and again take up their studies. When McDonald was returned on time, it was the general impression that the matter was settled. But yesterday when the boys attempted to register for the second semester, the Registrar refused to allow them to do so. All of the boys who had been suspended were allowed to take the examinations at the close of the first semester, with the understanding that the Chancellor should pass on the matter when he returned from a trip to the East. In company with two classmates, Weise and Mallory, Weaverling called on the Chancellor this morning and was informed that he had been indefinitely suspended, and that, his associates would lose their credits for the semester.

There is some talk about the campus, among the first year men, of attempting an organized remonstrance against the action of the Chancellor in suspending the president. No definite action has been taken and the class seems to be divided as to the proper course to pursue. Since Weaverling has been suspended the class has been without a president and it would be very difficult to get all the members out to a class meeting. The election of officers for the second semester is to be held soon, and at this meeting the matter will undoubtedly be taken up and disposed of. The members of both classes regret that matters has taken such a serious turn.

When asked by a Nebraska reporter what he could say in regard to the case of Mr. Weaverling, the Chancellor replied that he could say nothing favorable. He said it was time to put a stop to such foolishness, that it not only breeds a spirit of lawlessness, but also brings much criticism upon the University by the people of Lincoln and the state at large.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

## BAND INFORMAL

### SATURDAY EVENING

—FEBRUARY 8—

Memorial Hall.

Tickets 50 Cents