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LINCOLN AND DARWIN

CENTENNIAL OF TWO GREAT MEN CELEBRATED TODAY.

PROGRAMS IN HONOR OF BOTH

UNIVERSITY WILL FITTINGLY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Exercises Commemorating Lincoln To Be Held in St. Paul's Church With Darwin Memorial in Nebraska Hall.

Today marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin, the one America's great patriot and martyr, the other a pioneer investigator of nature and science. The works of both men will be fittingly commemorated by the university with programs this evening.

The centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be marked with a series of addresses at St. Paul's church in which the city and university will unite. Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha will be the principal speaker. Professor Caldwell, State Senator E. P. Brown and Governor Shallenberger will also have places on the program.

The Darwin centennial will be officially celebrated by the Botanical Seminar in Nebraska Hall 110. A series of talks on the life and works of the great English scientist will be given by university men.

Lincoln Anniversary.

Never before in the history of the nation has the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln been so celebrated as this year. The centennial is being made the occasion of innumerable reviews, discussions, and eulogies of the martyred president's life and deeds extending over the entire country. Everywhere Lincoln and the principles for which he stood are being made the subject of writers and speakers. Sentiments strikingly fine in their appreciation of the man and his work have been offered and will continue to be offered until the day is over.

Especially are the universities of the country offering homage to a man whom they all recognize to be one of the greatest of all Americans. Throughout the nation the disciples of higher education are showering praise and commendation upon the man who himself never knew the touch of college training. Lincoln was not a college man, and yet in his success in remaining steadfast to principle, university men everywhere recognize those qualities which it is the highest duty of the college to inspire. It is on this account that the life of Lincoln is today being held before thousands of American college students with phrases of eulogy and praise.

Darwin Great Scientist.

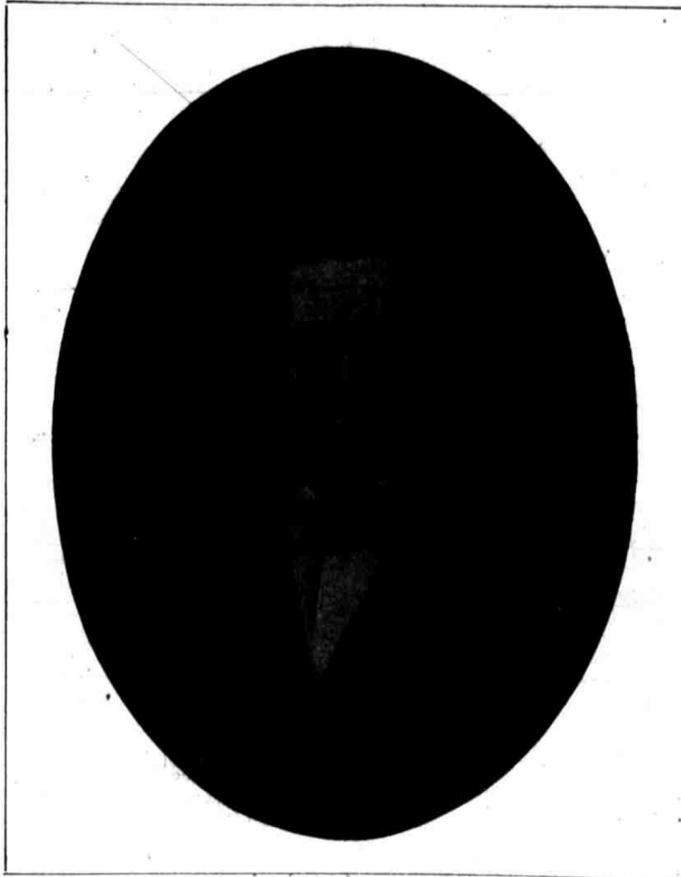
While in America the Lincoln centennial is far overshadowing that of Darwin, the opposite is the case in other nations. In England and on the Continent, the anniversary of the birth of the great English scientist is being given a remembrance just as great in degree as that which meets the Lincoln anniversary in the United States.

Darwin, born on the same day as Lincoln, achieved his great triumph before Lincoln reached his supreme power. In February of 1859 his work on the "Origin of Species" was made public, this month thus commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the

publication of his greatest work as well as his own birth. By the discoveries and theories of Darwin the theory of evolution as maintained by present-day scientists was established. This, however, was not his only work. His investigations in all lines of natural science yielded fruitful returns. The Botanical Seminary, which has taken charge of the Darwin celebration in the university, has invited

members of other allied departments to be present at the program tonight. The program is itself arranged to represent all departments with which Darwin was connected. It follows in detail: Pre-Darwinian Evolution—Mr. Pool. Darwin as a Zoologist—Prof. Ward. Darwin and the Geological Record—Prof. Barbour. Darwin's Contributions to Botany—Prof. Bessey.

Darwin's Contributions to Plant Physiology—Prof. Wilcox. Several athletes at the Leland Stanford university have given a silver box valued at \$100 to Dr. Angell, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics in appreciation of his work. Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.



Gettysburg Address

Delivered November 19th, 1863

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

DRAKE STRIKES AGAIN

TAKES SECOND GAME FROM CORNHUSKERS 26 TO 15.

CHAMPIONSHIP STILL IN DOUBT

TWO CONTESTS BETWEEN AMES AND DRAKE MAY SETTLE IT.

Nebraska Five Has Played Its Schedule of Eight Games and Will Have Title if Iowa Aggies Win Once.

The basket-ball five of Drake college took the second game from the Nebraska basket-ball tossers at Des Moines yesterday by a score of 26 to 15 and prevented the pupils of Dr. Clapp from clinching the title to the championship of the northern section of the Missouri valley league. The Des Moines school at the same time that it took the cornhuskers into camp put itself in the way of possibly getting the northern honors.

As the teams now stand in this division of the conference Ames is out of the race, while Drake and Nebraska each has a chance of winning out. Ames has played six games, of which number it has won two and lost four, being a non-factor in getting the title for itself but an important factor in deciding the question between the other two schools.

Played All Its Games.

Nebraska has played its eight scheduled games and has a record of five won and three lost. Drake has played six of its games and has lost three and won three of them. It still has two games to play with Ames, one of these being scheduled for Des Moines and the other for Ames. If it loses either of these games it will be out of the race and Nebraska will take possession of the northern championship title.

The game yesterday was marked by poor team work on the part of the cornhuskers. Captain Walsh played the poorest game of the season, tossing but three field goals. He also made three foul goals.

Wood and Ingersoll did the star work for Nebraska. The latter was stationed at guard in place of Perry. Wood showed up well in the team work and tossed two field goals.

Perry was substituted for Petrashek at center during the last few minutes of the second half. Schmidt took the place of Wood in the final few minutes of the last session.

The small floor was again a big handicap to the cornhuskers. Their team work, though, was better than on the previous evening, and with fair success in tossing goals they would have won the contest.

Witter, playing at center, was again the star for Drake, tossing five field goals. Taylor and Cave also showed up well for the Des Moines team.

Won Only One Game.

The Nebraska team left Des Moines last night and will arrive in Lincoln this morning over the Burlington at 10 o'clock. The cornhusker party left Lincoln a week ago yesterday on a trip that included six games. Out of these contests it won only one game, that being from Ames. Tuesday afternoon Minnesota won two games. Two games were lost to each Minnesota and Drake. The next contests will be played in Lincoln next week on Friday and (Continued on Page 4)