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## GOVERNOR SPEAKS ON VALUE OF SERVICE

STATE EXECUTIVE GIVES ADDRESS AT CONVOCATION.

### MATERIAL WEALTH NOT A SUCCESS

In Germany Men Are Taught the Insignificance of Private Interests When Compared With Public Welfare.

Governor A. C. Shallenberger gave an address at convocation yesterday. If attendance is to be taken as a criterion for judging the university student appreciation of a visit by the state chief executive, the governor may consider his message and his time well repaid.

In the course of his lecture, Governor Shallenberger severely censured citizens of the United States for one thing—an inability or refusal to recognize the value of public service. He emphasized the facts that we owe more to our state than to ourselves; that we attribute too much attention to the accumulation of the dollar, and as evidence of this evil in other countries, he cited Germany's attempt to initiate this policy of subordination of private to public interests into all her state institutions. He deemed it essential that we stimulate and develop a certain spirit of American patriotism and impress the obligation of rendering individual services to our country. He also rebuked American people for submitting and yielding themselves to the politicians' appeal to public sentiment—otherwise public prejudice—thereby causing all reform measures to die a premature death.

#### Ability to Think.

In brief, Governor Shallenberger said: "The thing of paramount importance among the numerous things which we attempt to learn during our university career is the ability to think. The majority of us have a wrong conception of what success really is. We haven't been taught to perceive into the future and know that the accumulation of dollars and material wealth is not success—in fact, it is an insignificant factor in the field of activities which properly make one successful. One thing above all that most of us lack is a true realization of the value and dignity of public service—the voluntary service of an individual directed toward the betterment of his country.

"One thing that we all pride ourselves in is our origin. Every one points to his ancestors as evidence of his worthiness. I, like you, exult in this peculiarity. My ancestors were all farmers. First in Pennsylvania, and from there they may be traced to the slopes of the Alps, all as poor as the crabs upon which they clung—but free. They were as independent as the birds that fly; they bowed to no autocrat; they knew no aristocracy. Friends, think what it means to live as these people lived; to throw off the sovereign shackles, to enjoy freedom of speech, politics, and religion. Who wouldn't be proud of such a family tree? Who wouldn't cry out for immunity from royal ancestry?"

"Friends, you don't appreciate youth. You have an innate desire to grow up; to have responsibilities thrust upon you; to be wealthy; to be successful. You forget that the two later conditions are not synonymous. Wealth is not success. Gentlemen, after due consideration, which one of you would change places today with Rockefeller, Carnegie and other of our conspicuous conglomerators of the almighty dollar? He who would have no place in an institution of learning.

#### Condition in Germany.

In Germany, men are taught the insignificance of private interests

when compared with public interests, and as a consequence, the most able of Germans will toil for a bare subsistence in order that they may, by public service, remove the debt which they owe to their state. They consider it the highest tribute that man can pay them if they are reckoned among the state benefactors. This is the spirit that America must and will develop.

"Another of the great evils of the American state is the willingness of American citizens to yield to the appeal of politicians—thereby causing public prejudice against the beneficial movements. Truth, gentlemen, will always triumph—but not necessarily until the end. Because of this, politicians have so formulated their public speeches that public prejudice has destined a Waterloo for every reform measure. I, at present, enjoy more power than the king of England. If, however, you should appeal to the American public to make me a king and invest me with all kingly powers, they would revolt from the very idea, but prefer rather to allow me to exercise all kingly and sovereign prerogatives under the name, governor. All because of public prejudice.

"The greatest opportunity for an American effort is right here at home—the opportunity for us to encourage the development of the highest type and character of American citizenship."

Preceding the lecture of the governor, Miss Malone of the senior class rendered a piano solo. The senior class has volunteered to provide a musical number at every convocation, and if the subsequent numbers are as high class as the one this morning, no one should fail to hear them.

### SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. to Entertain Men of the University.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a social event for the men of the university Saturday night. The social will in all probability be held in the university armory.

The event promises to be one which will furnish amusement to the men of the university. The evening's entertainment will consist in the main of contests between the different classes. Smelling contests, seeing contests, milk races and similar contests will employ the various faculties of the guests to the utmost. Clothes pin races, shot put and other events may also be pulled off.

### MORE MONEY COMING IN

Fund Will Grow Rapidly With Arrival of Large Subscriptions.

The money for the Jack Best fund has been pouring steadily into the Nebraskan office during the past few days. The first of the cadet companies sent in subscriptions yesterday. Money is coming in from every class of university organization. Fraternities, sororities, classes, clubs, companies, alumni and Bible classes are all represented on the subscription list.

Many of the organizations have not sent in their subscriptions yet. With what is expected to come in from this source and the subscription of the alumni, together with the miscellaneous list which is growing steadily every day the money will soon be raised. In fact Jack's trip to England is as good as assured.

The subscriptions up to date follow:

Amount	previously contributed	contributed	Total
		\$151.20	
Phi Kappa Psi	10.00		
Delta Upsilon	10.00		
Dr. E. J. C. Sward	1.00		
J. C. Knode	5.00		
Anonymous	.50		
Co. D Freshmen	2.70		
H. W. Sprague	1.00		
Total		\$181.40	

## TRACK MEN PREPARING FOR INDOOR MEETS

LACK OF INTEREST FELT BY CAPTAIN BURKE OF THE TEAM.

### WEAK ON POLE VAULT AND JUMP

Loss of Hummell and Russell in These Events Handicaps the Team, Which Would Otherwise Be Well Balanced.

Three meets in the next month. That is the program which the Cornhusker athletes have to fill in the next four weeks. With meets to be held in Sioux City on March 12, in Kansas City on March 19, and two weeks later the big Omaha meet, the track men at the university are busy training.

The line-up of men who will represent the university at these meets has as yet not been decided upon. The representation of the university at the Sioux City meet and the Kansas City meet will be composed of a few men, while the entire force of track men from the university will participate in the meet at Omaha.

#### Weak on Pole Vaulters.

The track team will be handicapped by the fact that there is a scarcity of pole vaulting material. This event is left open to no veteran except Graham. Russell has left school for the present semester and Hummell will be out of the meets on account of an injured ankle. This leaves the entire work to Graham, unless some excellent freshman material develops in the near future. At present there are only two men working at the pole vault outside of Graham. These are Lindstrom and Hammond. Hammond has done no work in the vaulting line except in indoor meets. Lindstrom has done most of his vaulting outdoors and may be counted on as a strong man to back Graham up in any of these indoor meets.

On the dashes and middle distance runs the university has a good line-up of material. Campbell, Reed, Burke and Amberson are a quartet of runners which are hard to beat in the Missouri Valley. Campbell and Reed are the men to represent the university in the short distance runs, and with Burke and Amberson on the middle and long distance runs the university will be represented to a certain extent.

#### Good Freshman Material.

Besides these men as veterans there are several freshmen who are doing excellent work in track athletics. Funkhauser, who broke the university record in the shot-put, will be an able second to "Sid" Collins with the weights. Collins for the past two years has been considered the best weight man in the Missouri Valley, and his work will go far in winning meets for the Cornhuskers. In the dashes May, a freshman, is one who has shown up strong, and along with him are two sophomores, Powers and Flack. Powers has showed up well last year in the 220 run and also in the short dash in the Charter Day meet this year. In the hurdles Flack has shown good form and ought to help Dale MacDonald win points in the high and low stick runs. This is the limit of the material out for participation in these meets.

With the number of men limited as a rule to the veterans and with the quality of the newer men unknown, Captain Burke of the track team has been busy urging more men to get out and take an interest in track work. Freshmen are not barred from these meets, and they may participate if they show that they have the quality necessary to hold down places on the teams.

At the same time these men will be

benefited by coaching they receive for these meets, and thus be better prepared to win places in the meets which they will be eligible for next year on athletic fields at the university or at other schools.

Another severe handicap to the team will be the loss of Hummell in the high jump. Hummell was the best university jumper, and with his absence this event will all fall to Graham, the pole vaulter. Graham has jumped five feet seven inches, but in this event Hummell had slightly the better of the argument. In the jump there are a number of men who are adepts at this part of track athletics who would be of valuable assistance to the team if they would report for practice.

### ORGANIZE CORNHUSKER CLUB

Michigan Students Loyal to Nebraska University.

Nebraska men at the University of Michigan have organized a Cornhusker club. Some of the members have never attended the University of Nebraska, but as residents of the state are loyal to the university. The majority of the men, however, have attended the university.

The members are: Christopher Abbott, Hyannis; Leon Bailey, Max Merrill, Fairbury; Wilbur Campbell, Belden; John Chapman, Kearney; Eugene Donahue, O'Neill; Carl Goehrine, Grand Island; Earl May, Hayes Center; Denzel Noll, Wymore; Otto Stofor, West Point; Carl Coe, Lloyd Osborne, David Brodkey, Lyman Bryson, Raymond Crossman, Robert Fisher, Louise Hallor, Doane Keller, Edwin Kirschbaum, Arthur Morowitz, Edwin Rosenburg, John Webster, John Woodworth, and Edgar Sabriski, Omaha.

### COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

President Hahne of Juniors Makes Appointments for This Semester.

President Hahne of the junior class yesterday announced that he had made the following appointments of members of the class on committees for the present semester:

Manager of junior athletics, C. E. Reed.  
Manager of junior basketball, T. Z. Zacek.

Ivy Day committee, H. M. Noble, A. B. Amberson, E. S. Munson, L. R. Blanchard, Catherine Reeder, Cornelia Lindsey, Sylvia Killian.

Social committee, A. M. Oberfelder, chairman; B. M. Cherrington, G. H. Rushton, E. J. Lee, V. C. Hascall, Helen Steiner, Jessie Beghtol, Edith Hanna.

Junior convocation, A. M. Hare, chairman; C. J. Lord, M. E. Barker, Grace Rehbraugh, Ruby Barnes.

Class numerals, J. E. Pike, chairman; C. F. Sturmer, G. E. Reed.

Cornhusker committee, J. E. Lawrence, chairman; Lynn Lloyd, Verna Hyder.

The olympic committee holds over this semester with the same members as last semester—A. R. Raymond, chairman; R. D. Garver, T. Z. Zacek and G. H. Rushton.

The class cap committee which was appointed last semester has not as yet received the sufficient number of orders for caps to secure them at the price offered the class. Until 15 more orders are received by the committee the order for caps cannot be sent in. The members of the class who are engineers have not yet been represented in the order for caps and this has held the order back. All members of the class who wish caps must order soon or the money already collected will be refunded and no caps will be purchased.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c. at The Boston Lunch.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR BASEBALL MEN

OUTDOOR PRACTICE EXPECTED TO BEGIN TODAY.

### A NUMBER OF OLD MEN ARE BACK

Freshman Material Good—Schedule for Games to Be Announced Soon—Cornell and Grinnell Dropped.

Baseball prospects continue to look brighter every day. The number of men appearing daily is rapidly increasing. More candidates are out each period than the gymnasium can accommodate, although ten men work at a time and there are four periods each day. All of the old men in school have appeared and are now working out in earnest.

Coach Carroll yesterday carefully examined the condition of Nebraska field and announced that outdoor practice will begin today if the weather remains favorable. Many men who have been unable to get a place to work out in the gym will now have a chance to begin work. The coach is anxious to have a large squad out, as there will be plenty of room for all to practice. Let everyone who can appear at the field today at 12:30.

#### Old Men Back.

The old men who are back are Mathers, Olmstead, Metcalfe, Sturtzenegger, Sleuter, Clarke and Captain Greenslit. All these men are eligible and are practicing every day. They should make a strong nucleus around which a winning team can be built up. Among the large number of men who are out, the following are some who are doing very promising work and show varsity material: Powers, Waters, Kessler, and Boyles at second base; Woods, Lofgren and Fehleman at third; Hyde, Patterson, Radcliffe and Cochran for catcher, and Fordyce, Reed, McNeil, Buck, Blish and a host of others for the outfield.

With Metcalfe at short, Clarke at first, and Captain Greenslit behind the bat, an infield equal to any in western college circles should be picked from these new men. Greenslit can be used at second if needed, as he played there a portion of last season and did satisfactory work. There is still a shortage of pitching material, but Olmstead and Mathers, who were with the team last year, are showing excellent early season form, and should show an improvement over last year's work.

#### Freshmen Good.

The freshman material is the best the university has had for years, and Coach Carroll and Captain Greenslit are delighted with the work they are doing. Such men as McKibben, Jamison, Siddell, McKinney, May, Mann, Klepser and other promising players look mighty good for a winning freshman team this year.

Nebraska's baseball schedule will be announced in a day or two. It has practically been completed by Manager Eager. There will be two trips as usual. The southern one, through Kansas and Missouri, will take place shortly after the spring vacation. The northern trip will be taken some time in May. There has been some trouble in arranging the schedule on account of the dropping of Cornell and Grinnell games on the northern trip.

It seems that these colleges have decided not to abide by the Missouri Valley conference rules in regard to the playing of freshmen, and the rest of the teams in the valley have stricken them from their schedules. Their dates will probably be filled with other colleges.