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ESTES PARK CONFERENCE DELEGATES RETURN

ENTHUSIASTIC REPORT OF THE STUDENT CONFERENCE

Nine Nebraska Men Attended—President Holcombe Made Head of Estes Park Club

The Nebraska university delegation to the Estes Park Student Y. M. C. A. conference returned during the last two days. As is invariably the case, the men are enthusiastic over the wonderful scenery and the inspiring sessions of the conference.

Nine men represented the University of Nebraska this year at the conference. They were Rev. E. A. Worthley, Methodist Student Pastor, Steele Holcombe, Lewis Townsend, G. O. East, Everett Carr, John Ibson, Earl Forbes, Ivan Winslow, and Alfred Hinze.

An unusual feature of the conference this year was the issuing of the "Conference Record," a seven-column paper, by the students of the conference. In this were given reports by the various state delegations and sketches of the leaders and founders of the conference.

A new organization, the Estes Park club, was founded to build up the enrollment of future conferences. The influence of the Nebraska men was shown by the fact that Steele Holcombe, president of the Nebraska University Y. M. C. A. for next year, was chosen president. Mr. Holcombe made himself felt as one of the outstanding student leaders of the conference.

The following is a description of the conference by one of this year's delegation:

"The conference was great. As a whole, the men got into the spirit of it from the beginning. Probably every man gained a new vision of Christianity and realized more keenly the vital significance of religion as part of a man's life.

"The present conditions existing in our colleges were clearly brought out by 'Dad' Elliott and others. It was impressed upon the delegates to what extent the individual was personally responsible. General social conditions and evils were also discussed. In connection with this, we were made to see the burden resting upon the colleges and college men to remedy these conditions. I think a great many men decided to go back home and quit being 'quitters,' and to stand out in a positive way for what is right.

"Various phases of Christian life and activities were taken up. The pressing needs of the mission field were strongly stressed. Above all, the idea of making the individual life count for the most was emphasized.

"The fact that the University of Nebraska had nine representatives may mean a great deal for Nebraska, but think what it would have meant if we had had twenty-five, as Kansas university did? Many of the

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STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO HOLD MEETING

The Student Volunteers of the university will meet each Sunday during the summer session at 4 p. m., instead of Saturday, as was announced in The Nebraskan last week. The organization consists of students who intend to devote their lives to some form of missionary work.

On Sunday, June 25, the meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. A. Worthley, Methodist student pastor. Every volunteer should be present for important business will come up before the meeting. All volunteers from other colleges who are attending summer school and all others interested are urged to attend.

DR. BARKER LECTURES ON SUBJECT OF HEREDITY

Large Audience Hears Illustrated Address at Convocation

With the help of lantern slides, Dr. Barker, of the Zoology department, gave the first part of his lecture on heredity. The Mendelian laws of heredity were illustrated by examples from the plants and lower animals. The laws of heredity have been so closely worked out, said the lecturer, that not only can certain characteristics of the offspring be told, if the parents are known, but the type of the parent can be told by observing the offspring.

The lecture will be continued next week, the latter part of it referring more especially to the application of these laws to the human race.

CONVOCATIONS

Monday—"Function of Research in Teacher Training," Dean Luckey.

Wednesday—"The Balkan Situation," Professor Jones.

Thursday—"A Chip Off the Old Block" (continued), Prof. F. B. Barker.

Friday—"Contribution of America to World Governmental Policies," (continued), Professor Caldwell.

GOVERNMENTAL PRINCIPLES GIVEN TO THE WORLD

Professor Caldwell Gave First Section of Lecture on This Topic at Convocation Wednesday

Professor Caldwell, of the American History department, lectured at convocation, last Wednesday morning, on the subject, "Contributions of America to World Governmental Principles." He said he had five points to cover, but he succeeded in getting over only one of them. He opened with the startling statement that although he desired to be classified as a pacifist, yet he must admit that his study of American history had led him to the conclusion that we had made our contributions to civilization along this line largely as a result of wars. In his complete address, he discussed the principles growing out of the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War of 1846, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War. On Wednesday, he covered only the American Revolution.

He thought the big thing here was the idea of the government being a

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NEBRASKA STUDENTS CALLED TO COLORS

MEN ENLISTED IN NATIONAL GUARD REPORT FOR DUTY

Company A Encamped at State Fair Grounds Today—Orders to Proceed to Border Expected

University students enrolled in the National Guard are expecting to see real service in the near future. Company A, of the 5th Infantry, will encamp at the State Fair grounds today, with orders to proceed to the Mexican frontier expected at any time.

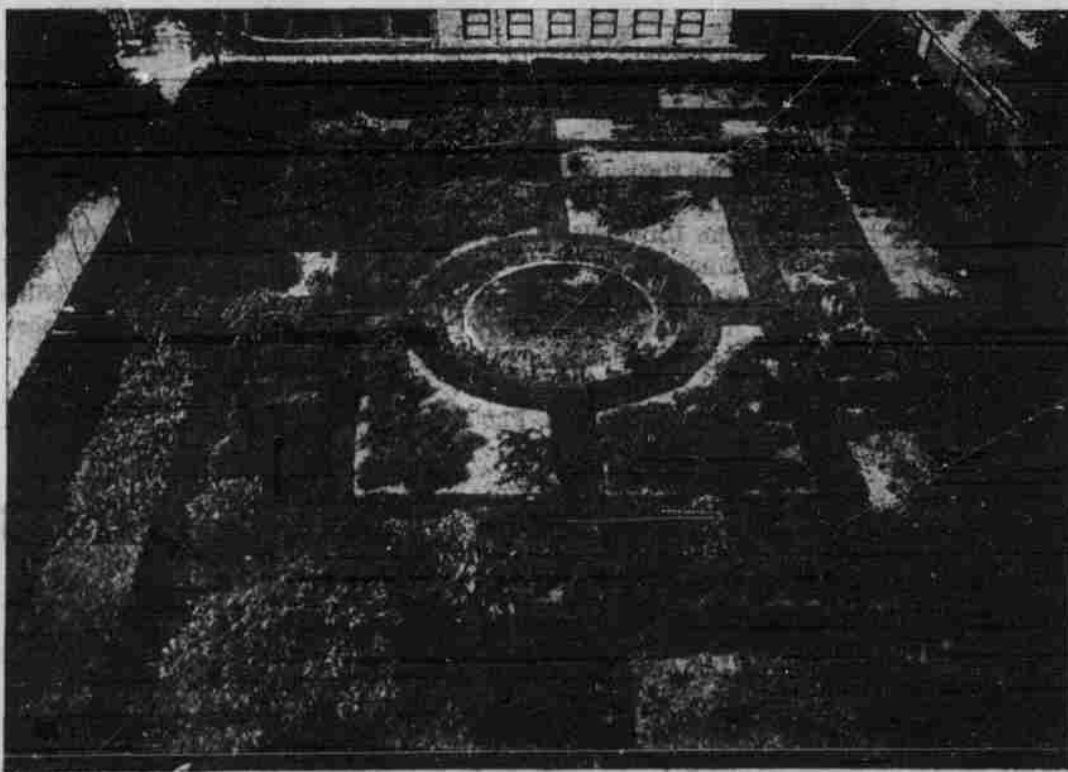
Among the university men enrolled are:

George I. Craven, '18.
Earl C. Moss, '18.
James G. Young, '18.
Wayne Hanlen, '16 (hospital corps).
Arthur Koupal, '19.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORD

Sixty-four tennis players are now lined up for the tournament. This is nearly double the number enrolled last year. The singles have now all been filled and will be played off by next Wednesday. Players should immediately report the result of their games to the student activities office.

The doubles will be begun immediately after Wednesday and players are urged to select their partners for these games and report them at once to the powers that be.



E OF PHARMACY DRUG PLANT GARDEN

Everyone should visit the pharmaceutical drug garden, near Nebraska hall. In variety of plants, this garden is excelled by no other one in the country. In size, it ranks second to the drug garden of the University

of Wisconsin alone, which receives aid of the federal government, a help that Dean Lyman is trying to secure for the Nebraska drug garden. One of the prettiest plants in bloom at present is Digitalis. The leaves of this plant yield a preparation twice

as strong as the ordinary Digitalis plant and that required by law.

Belladonna, Deadly Night Shade, is another beautiful plant in full bloom. The drug, atropine, is derived from this plant—and at present very little atropine is being manufactured.