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MEMORIAL FUND GIVEN A BOOST

Students Give Freely in Remembrance of Great American Citizen

Today is "Faculty Day"—Employees to have an opportunity to Give

The Roosevelt Memorial Fund campaign at the university will doubtless net a substantial addition to the national fund. Although only a few of the list of contributions had been reported to the Student Activities Office by Tuesday evening, indications are that practically every student will be represented.

Very little difficulty was experienced by solicitors in tagging the students. Early in the day fewer subscriptions in amounts varying from fifty cents to a dollar or more, were received, but later when it was found that smaller sums would buy a tag, many more students were reached.

A letter from Professor Charles W. Taylor, endorsed by Chancellor Avery and directed particularly to members of faculty, explains fully the campaign as follows:

"A nation-wide opportunity for all men of all creeds and political faiths to join in a free will offering for the purpose of establishing a permanent Memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, the American, will be offered on Monday, October 27, which is the 61st anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth. A campaign for five million dollars is being put on by the National Roosevelt Memorial Association. Every American is to be given the opportunity to make a free will gift.

Theodore Roosevelt is removed from the field of partisan politics. His memory is a common heritage of all Americans. Men and women of all classes have an equal right to do him honor and the Roosevelt Memorial Association will be conducted in a manner to permit all to exercise that right without reservation or embarrassment.

"America would honor Roosevelt, the man in order that his manly qualities may be fused into the life and spirit of American youth. Courage, energy, unselfish service, love of country, honor and square dealing, righteousness, wisdom, fearless fighting—it is to these qualities which one man has been able to embody that we seek to erect a permanent memorial.

"There is no desire that any one burden himself needlessly with an over-large subscription for this cause but it is hoped that every one may feel willing and anxious to make a contribution even though it may be small. A large number of individual subscriptions is desired. You will have opportunity during the week to help this movement along. May we ask your co-operation."

Today is the "Faculty Day" of the campaign. A special effort to reach every member of the faculty will be made, in order that a full opportunity may be had to honor the great American.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN UNIVERSITY Y. W. C. A.

The Blue Triangle campaign is now on.

The blue triangle symbolizes the Y. W. C. A. It will be given to every girl who joins.

Campaign workers eager to reach the 100 per cent membership goal are scattered about the campus.

The campaign will close Friday night and all members will be invited to a "hard time" party in the armory Saturday afternoon.

Welcome Relief

"Look 'ere—I asks yer for the last time for that 'arf-dollar yer owes me."
"Thank 'evis!—that's the end of a silly question."—Blighty (London.)

ONE THOUSAND MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS REQUESTED

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 15.—One thousand applications for military scholarships have been presented to the registrar for approval. The registrar is approving applications at the rate of 90 a day and has approved 650.

No final date for receiving applications has been announced by the registrar but all applications should be handed in as soon as possible. The law for military scholarships as written in the Illinois statutes is as follows:

"Any person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, not including members of the S. A. T. C. during the World War who, at the time of entering upon such service, was a resident of this state, and who has been honorably discharged from such service, and who shall possess all necessary entrance requirements shall upon application and proof, be awarded a university of Illinois scholarship."

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE EXPERIENCES ARE TOLD AT VESPERS

"Go to Geneva," was the advice of the girls who attended the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva last summer as they enthusiastically described their experiences there.

The four phases of life at Geneva, physical, social, mental and spiritual were described by Jean Landale, Ruth Sheldon, Helen Lewis and Mary Waters. Esther Daily, a delegate, sang "A Silent Voice." Janet Maitland led the devotional exercises.

Sports of almost every type that appeals to a girl were provided for. Hiking was especially popular. Swimming races and diving contests were held. Basketball, baseball and tennis were among the sports.

A spirit of fellowship pervaded the social life. Parties and stunts were in order. Birthday anniversaries were celebrated by parties. The cook made deliciously frosted cakes for these occasions.

Topics relating especially to campus life were the subjects of discussions and lectures. It was agreed that the campus should be a democratic community and thus serve as the basis of larger communities.

Mrs. Eddy, the field secretary, took a part in the program; and Miss Drake, who was the general secretary at the University of Nebraska last year, visited the girls while there.

FORMER NEBRASKAN WILL SPEAK AT COMERCIAL CLUB

Harry W. White, '07, who organized the first Red Triangle Hut in Jerusalem, will speak at the commercial club Wednesday noon. Mr. White and Mr. O. E. Pence of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. both spoke at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday.

OVERGROWN UNIVERSITIES

New York Herald.
It is stated that the enrollment in the University of Pennsylvania will amount to almost 10,000 names. Such a fact is sufficient in itself to turn the attention to the special advantages of the small colleges which are not enjoyed by students at the overgrown universities. Anyhow, the time will come when Harvard, Yale and the rest will have to turn themselves into groups of colleges, or "higher education" will become a farce.

A man whose books of verse have been listed with the "best sellers" recently received a jolt that might have discouraged some writers.

Having some curiosity to see how this latest production was being received he went into a department store and inquired of the sales girl.

"Have you Twanglyre's new book of poetry?"

"No," the girl replied, "but we have lots of others just as good."

ENGINEERS WILL COMPLETE THEIR ORGANIZATION

The student chapter of the American Association of Engineers will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in room 204 Mechanical Engineering Laboratory to complete its preliminary organization and to appoint necessary committees to adequately handle the work to be done. After the charter is granted by the National Headquarters at Chicago the permanent organization of the student chapter will be effected.

The American Association of Engineers is the most rapidly growing national engineering organization in the country. Although formed less than four years ago it now has a membership of over seventy-five thousand. It includes all branches of engineering, civil, mechanical, electrical, mining, agricultural engineering, etc. Someone has well said, "A. A. E. is the cement of the engineering profession, providing a common meeting ground for all, regardless of the nature of their work or rank."

Non-Technical Subjects

It should be noted that although A. A. E. is an association of technical engineers it devotes its entire energies to the non-technical interests of the engineering body and to the engineering interests of the public as a whole. The purely technical subjects are left to be taken care of by the other engineering societies founded primarily for that purpose.

That the American Association of Engineers is filling a long felt need is shown by the remarkably rapid acceptance of its principles by thousands of engineers, both young and old, all over the country. During the past nine months its membership has more than tripled. The engineering students of the University of Nebraska realize that more than slide-rule ability is necessary for them to fill their proper places in the civic life and are eager for the establishment of a strong student chapter here. A. A. E. might well be called "The Engineers Chamber of Commerce."

The Holy Terror

Lady—"They say Father Hooley advanced to the attack with a prayer book in one hand and a bomb in the other."

Returned Soldier—"They're always thryin' t' belittle a good man, mum."

Lady—"Why, isn't it true?"

Soldier—"No, lady; he had bombs in both hands."—Life.

Reasons are Many and Varied For Missing Convocation

Failure to Attend Blamed on Everything from "Eleven O'clocks" to Lunches

"I just don't know why I never go, but it seems that I never get there. I have resolved repeatedly to go just once, but that once has never been. And I'm a senior," she shamefully confessed.

Well, why don't they go to convocation? It's a problem that remains unsolved from year to year, and even Mrs. Sherlock Holmes can't explain to Mrs. Dr. Watson why she never goes to convocation.

An inspired junior girl whispered gleefully as though she knew the answer to the paradox: "It's just because you don't have to. If it were made compulsory, the girls and fellows would go. But as it is purely optional, nobody goes."

"I used to, but I'm such a busy senior," boasted one energetic senior girl.

"I haven't the time," offered a masculine fashion-plate on the campus.

"I forget about it," truthfully admitted a popular athlete.

"I never think of it," said a professor.

MILLIONS OF SPIDERS ON SALT LAKE SHORES

Some one has said there is no life on Great Salt Lake. There are myriads of gnats, so many in fact that at times trains on the cutoff are delayed as the engine wheels slip and slide on the insects.

On the north shore of Great Salt Lake are spiders which feed on these gnats that the waves throw up on the beach, and the spiders are there by the millions—large, black venomous spiders.

Out on the lake, a half mile from shore is a house on piles and the spiders have spun a web over the structure.

If some inventive genius finds a method for utilizing the silken threads these predaceous animals produce, a fortune is in sight. The threads are like cords in size and strength and they span the greasewood on shore and hold when brushed against as though made of heavy material.

An invasion of the spider colony is not attended by a show of resistance. The double-lunged, eight-legged, animals flee as the intruder breaks down the net work, but when cornered they turn and fight, and their sting is highly poisonous.—Elko Free Press.

OLD STARS REPORT FOR BASKETBALL

Training Will Commence Immediately—Schedule Will Be Announced When Completed

Thirty varsity basketball candidates reported to Coach Schissler at the Armory last night. Plans for training were discussed and Schissler ordered all the men to draw their equipment and get out on the track at once. Nebraska has a wealth of good basketball material this year and if a championship team is to be developed, training must start as early as possible.

Former stars who were present at last night's meeting were: Captain Schellenberg, Bailey, Gillilan, Newman, Collins, Pickett and Patty. Several of last year's Freshman team, including Paynter, Russell, Cyprean, Jungmeyer and Costello were also present. The basketball schedule is not yet complete but games are being arranged with teams of the Western Conference, the Rocky Mountain Conference and the Missouri Valley Conference.

SCRUBS STOP FIRST STRING MEN WITH OKLAHOMA FORMATIONS

PROF. SENNING DISCUSSES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Professor John P. Senning, instructor in the Political Science department and a member of the commission arranging for the constitutional convention, discussed the reasons for calling for convention and the problems before it at convocation Tuesday.

The reasons for a new constitution were summarized as the shifting of popular confidence from legislative to administrative agencies, the complexity of governmental functions resulting from changing conditions and the position the courts have in interpreting the constitution as a grant of power rather than a limitation of power.

The convention will have to decide upon the general plan and philosophy upon which the constitution is to be based. Flaws which render parts of the present constitution inoperative need correction. Great changes in the governmental machinery, perhaps complete reorganization, are anticipated.

The convention is being called by the vote of the people in 1917. The election of delegates will take place the first week in November. The convention will meet December 2.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR REST

Young persons often say: "I don't need much sleep; I can be up late every night and never feel it." It is surprising how much abuse of that sort Mother Nature will stand. But pay day finally comes.

It is a good deal like the case of the man who starts out with money in the bank left him by his father. He spends freely without thinking whether he is spending more than his income. Then one fine day he wakes up to discover that he has been paying out more than has been coming in, and his bank balance is gone.

Medical science has arrived at two important conclusions. One is that very much ill-health is caused by fatigue, the other that rest is one of the most important of remedies.

It is common experience that we catch cold more readily when we are fatigued. So with other germ diseases. The bacteria are on the watch ready to make an attack wherever the resistance of the body is lowered. One of the common ways by which the resistance is lowered is by fatigue.

Fatigue plays its part in so simple a matter as walking. The scarcely perceptible pause between steps gives enough rest for a person to walk a long time at his natural gait. If he hurries a trifle he loses this rest and soon gets winded. A person uses about the same amount of energy in going upstairs, whether he walks or runs. But the lack of rest in running upstairs makes the exercise from it far more violent. A boat crew in order to be successful is supposed to rest between strokes. The crew that gets in a hurry wears itself out.

When we become tired all sorts of things may happen. Sometimes we may have a sense of dizziness or of nausea. In that case the stomach is the weak point and the symptoms are from weariness of that organ. The eyesight of some persons is affected by fatigue, and they think they are going blind.

Occasionally our symptoms convince us we are losing our minds. Every person is familiar with the little lapses that are so annoying—the inability to remember a name soon after it has been heard, the failure to retain the sense of a page just read, the sense of being far away, of general unreality.

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Trick Plays and Heavy Line of Sooners May Trouble Huskers Saturday

Game in Omaha Expected to Draw Record Attendance

Using anticipated Oklahoma plays and formations, the Freshmen held the varsity eleven in last night's practice. John Riddell, of the Nebraska coaching staff, who scouted the Oklahoma-Texas game, brought home a number of complicated trick plays and passes which the Freshmen used against the Varsity outfit to good advantage.

According to Riddell the Sooners will not be compelled to rely only on speed and strategy. While the backfield and ends of the Sooners do not equal those of the Cornhuskers in weight, Owen's team has enough beef in the center of the line to make the average weight equal to that of Nebraska. But there is little doubt but that the main attack of the Oklahoma will consist of novel plays and fakes and it is chiefly against these that Conches Schulte and Schissler are developing the Cornhusker defense. Riddell says that Saturday's contest did not furnish a good comparison of the Oklahoma and Texas elevens. The field was muddy and slippery and this slowed up the speedy Sooner backs while it did not materially affect the heavier Texans. On a dry field the Longhorns would no doubt have been defeated by a much larger score.

Prepares for Record Attendance

All reports from Omaha indicate that a record breaking attendance is expected for Saturday's big double header.

The committee in charge is preparing for at least 8000 people and have men at work at Rourke park building additional stands to accommodate the multitude. The preliminary Creighton-Marquette game will be an interesting scrap. These teams are old rivals and are both confident of victory. Creighton is claiming the greatest team in the history of the school and Marquette has already defeated several of the strong Wisconsin colleges. Of course the main interest is centered in the big event of the day, the Cornhusker-Sooner clash. The odds favor Nebraska but a team of the Sooner type can often overcome the strongest opposition.

MORAL—DON'T BARROW

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his school paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn and of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.—Fernelly Enterprise.

He Couldn't Cough
The King—"I must have gold, you imbecile! Cough up!"
Prime Minister—"But, your Majesty, the coffers are empty."—Michigan Gargoyle.

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