

SPECIAL ENGINEER CONVOCATION TODAY

E. S. Jarrett of New York City To Address Important Meeting.

Mr. Edwin S. Jarrett, member of the American society of civil engineers, and president of the Jarrett Chalmers Co. of New York will speak this morning at eleven o'clock at special engineer's convocation, in M. E. 206, on "Foundations."

The talk should prove of special interest to all civil engineers and all upper classmen, if possible, should attend the meeting.

Mr. Jarrett is in Lincoln supervising the tests for the new State Capitol building foundations and his company will have charge of the designing of same after satisfactory tests have been made. He is also examining into the source of supplies of all materials which will be used in the construction of the building paying especial attention to the foundation.

The Jarrett Chalmers Co. is one of the largest of its kind and has paid especial attention to all classes of foundation work. It is a common practice in engineering circles to call in this company when a very difficult foundation problems are met and the company has done a vast amount of this kind of work throughout the United States. In the western states, where water power is to be developed and reservoirs have to be constructed for the compounding of water, for this purpose, the company has been called into consultation many times for the designing of foundations which have been beyond the scope of the ordinary engineer. Nebraska is fortunate in securing the services of such a reliable company as we may be sure that the foundations designed for the new capitol will be more satisfactory than those of the old building.

The preliminary tests for the foundations are now being made and the first part of this was completed yesterday. The upper part of the Dakota Sandstone was encountered at a depth of about eighteen feet and here the first test was made. A piece of steel, four feet square and about one inch thick was placed at the bottom of a column of timbers, hollow in the inside, in which was placed a ten by ten beam which served as a guide to hold the column upright, being guyed in all directions, and on this four by four timber column were placed steel rails until a noticeable settling was observed.

At each additional load the settlements were recorded and when the total amount was about one inch the load was removed. The total load necessary to give this settlement was 254,000 pounds or about 16,000 per square foot. The excavation will now be barred deeper and it is expected to load the test column to about 500,000 pounds on the next test. When all these tests have been made it is presumed that there will be sufficient data for the designing of foundations which will prove satisfactory for the columns of the new capitol.

NEBRASKA ORCHESTRA TO TOUR CONTINENT

Bert L. Reed, former student here, now playing in London with the Southern Rag-Jazz band, plans an extensive tour on the continent for his organization, according to a letter received from him by Dean J. E. Le-

Rossignol of the college of business administration.

Reed writes, among other things: "Having just recently sailed forth from your course in socialism, I am finding much of interest to study in my wanderings over here. There certainly is no scarcity of first hand material and the workingman's problem is deserving of all the attention which it is receiving of late.

"We have planned quite an extensive tour on the continent which includes a week in the capital of Germany."

NEW OFFICERS FOR UNI ORGANIZATION

(Continued From Page One.) den is director. It is an endowed institute to advance international education by the exchange of professors and students and by the publication of books etc.

Sends Speakers to Members. From time to time the institute sends noted speakers to the different members throughout the country. Last semester Bishop Niccoli of Serbia, Professor Allyn of the University of Minnesota and Professor Piccoli of Italy, were sent to the University of Nebraska.

The institute is sending to Nebraska this week, Dr. A. J. Barnouw of Holland. Dr. Barnouw is in the United States to study American student life and it is probable that he will do some investigating while at Nebraska.

Later in the school year other speakers will be sent to Nebraska by the institute. Public meetings are held during the visits of these speakers so that all the students of the University of Nebraska and all the people of Lincoln may have a chance to hear them.

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT RECEIVING REPLIES

The department of geography is now receiving replies from a number of leading business men and school men of the United States. Inquiries were sent to these men regarding the present state of geography in the high schools. These inquiries were accompanied by requests for suggestions on needed improvements both concerning content and method of presentation. More than 200 letters have been sent out to every state in the union. The responses are now being tabulated and studied and their content will form the basis of a report to be submitted to the annual convention of the national council of geography teachers which will be held in Washington, December 28.

DR. R. G. CLAPP LEAVES FOR CHICAGO MEETING

Dr. R. G. Clapp, of the department of physical education and athletics, leaves today for Chicago where he will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Western Inter-collegiate Gymnastic, Wrestling and Fencing Association. Doctor Clapp is president of this association.

Several important matters are slated to come before the conference, including the question of a complete revision of wrestling rules.

JAPANESE TRANSLATION OF LEROSSIGNOL'S BOOK

Plans are being made for the translation into Japanese of "What is Socialism?" the latest work of Dean J. E. LeRossignol. A previous work of Dr. LeRossignol on socialism was translated some weeks ago into Japanese by the society for general enlightenment of that country. Yoshima Inouys of maha, who received his masters' degree at the University of Nebraska in economics some years ago, wrote the prefatory note for the earlier translation.

DAWSON IN QUEST OF GAME IN EAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Fred T. Dawson, head coach of the University of Nebraska football squad, said here today that the Cornhuskers hoped to arrange a game in the east next season with either Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth or Columbia.

FACULTY NOTES.

Dean J. E. LeRossignol of the college of business administration, will deliver the commencement address of the high school of commerce of Omaha Thursday, December 8. Dr. LeRossignol will speak on "Business and Scholarship."

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This became certain today when the signal men followed the example of nine other "standard" unions and voted to remain at work. By their decision 1,525,000 railroad employes are on record against the strike.

The brotherhood's fifteen thousand members were instructed today to remain at their regular work, but to refuse assignment of any other duties which they might be asked to perform on account of vacancies caused by strikers leaving the roads. The decision was reached after several

days of conferences by the executive officers. The brotherhood has taken no strike vote.

EX-KING DEFEATED.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24.—The army of former Emperor Charles, which was marching on Budapest for the restoration of the ex-monarch, was defeated with heavy losses by the Hungarian government forces at Tata-tovaros, thirty-five miles west of Budapest this morning.

The Karlist forces have fallen back to Komorn, fifteen miles northwest of Tata-tovaros. The pursuit by the government forces is continuing.

Mary Shepherd, '21, who is taking at Murdock, Neb., this year, spent the week-end in her home in Lincoln.

STUDENTS!

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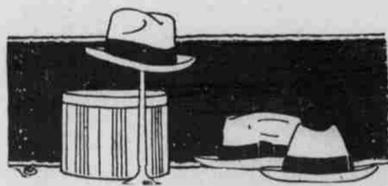
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