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With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.—Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln, The Myth.

Today, with no booming guns, no fireworks, no speeches, not even a holiday, the United States is remembering Abraham Lincoln. One hundred twenty-three years ago today Abraham Lincoln was born. Seventy-one years ago he was seated in the highest place the American people have it in their power to give to any person. Today he lives in the minds of the American people as the great myth to which they tie their dreams, hopes, prides, and superstitions. Thousands of books have been written about him—some of them truthful, some of them supposedly iconoclastic, some of them really revealing.

serap at the voting booths on election day. That era is apparently also a matter of history by this time.
Three years ago the Student council abolished minor class offices, much to the protest of several faculty members. Since then the office of class president has drifted down the stoney path toward oblivion. It has no duties attached to it. It has the contempt of two factions and the half hearted support of the other. Next Tuesday will see another class election. Presidents will be named and with the exception of the planting of the ivy on Ivy day by the junior and senior presidents they will have nothing to do.

YELLING Youth.

"America is the only country in the world without a youth movement." So spake Edna Ferber recently. Heywood Brown, leaping to the defense of Yankee collegians, replied that though youth in America was probably less rabid and outspoken than that of England, France, Germany and other countries, a certain amount of taciturnity is becoming. Brown believes it is more important that young people think straight than have that facility of expression.

Athletic Referendum.

For a number of years the Student council has been attempting to place a student member on the Athletic Board of Control, that body which guides the destinies of the athletic department of the University of Nebraska. Recently at a national student federation conclave in Toledo, delegates from Nebraska learned that Nebraska was one of the few schools which did not have such a member on similar boards. Tuesday, the student body at large will have a chance to show their attitude toward the question. The Student council has called for a referendum on the question of "Do you favor student representation on the Athletic Board of Control?"

MORNING MAIL

Four Long Years.
TO THE EDITOR:
Tsk, tsk, and tsk! Why pick on the poor, unfortunate he-male who is to be chosen king of the Leap Year party? Give the poor chap a break—he'll need it—and anyway, you, Cock Robin, and you, W. H. B., must give the women credit for something at least partially wondrous different from the multitudinous campus queens we have from September to June every year.

TREND OF THE TIMES

Now it is general opinion that China and Japan will have to fight out their differences in the Shanghai area and come to a military decision before foreign governments can make successful peace offers.
It looks as if they intend to fight it out. From Japan 20,000 men are being transported. Patriotic Chinese are massing in the Wootung district. While guns are silenced at night troops dig in and throw up embankments. Throughout the quiet periods wounded are moved to the rear.

NEBRASKA IN CHINA DRIVE SET TO OPEN

By 1914 she was national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., the first national secretary and the only "foreign" one. In 1914 the Y. W. C. A. on this campus voted to be responsible for the salary of China's national secretary, their own alumna, Grace Coppock. The first "Nebraska in China" campaign took place the following fall. After her death in 1921, it was voted at the university to continue sending the fund in commemoration of her service to the Y. W. C. A. This year a special emphasis will be placed on the campaign, because of the interest in affairs in China.

KOSMET SPRING SHOW TRYOUTS SET FOR FEB. 16

Devereaux, at the Kosmet Klub rooms, in Social Science Annex, during the afternoon.
A request for tunes for "Jingle Belles" was voted Thursday by Dick Devereaux. Two tunes in particular are specified. One on "Women," and the other on "Jingle Belles." The latter should be of about the same rhythm as the ever popular Yuletide song, "Jingle Bells." Song writers are asked to get in touch with Herbert Yenne, or Devereaux. The tunes for last year's show, "High and Dry" were written by Harold Turner, Joyce Ayres and Frankie Sherman.

LEO BECK'S BAND ON PROGRAM FOR LEAP YEAR FETE

turn are asked to invite their escorts in the reversed fashion typical of the evening's events.
Chaperones for the party will be Dean Amanda H. Heppner, Miss Mable Lee, Miss Elsie Ford Piper,

Nebraska Renewal Deadline, Feb. 12

First semester mailed subscriptions to the Daily Nebraskan will be discontinued unless renewed by Feb. 12. We will greatly appreciate prompt action on this matter by our patrons who receive this publication by mail.
JACK THOMPSON, Business Manager.

ENROLLMENT DROPS THROUGHOUT NATION

An almost universal decrease in enrollment in colleges and universities was shown by a survey by Dean Raymond Walters of Swarthmore college. The University of Nebraska showed a decrease of 6.5 percent according to Dean Walters' figures.
The Daily Kansan reported a drop of 215 full time students from the 1930 figures. The University of Missouri had the highest falling out of any of the Missouri Valley schools listed. The University of Oklahoma was low among the listed schools of this section with a 4.5 falling off from last year's enrollment.

EMINENT NEGRO HISTORIAN WILL SPEAK SATURDAY

University, Carl Fish of the University of Wisconsin, and A. M. Schlesinger of Harvard. It was Dr. Schlesinger's place in Harvard university that Dr. Hicks of Nebraska occupied during his leave of absence.
The talk of Dr. Woodson's will be of interest also to students in history, advises Dr. H. P. Williams of the Sociology department, who is among those sponsoring Dr.

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COMING EVENTS IN BRIEF.

Men's Commercial meeting, Feb. 17, 7:30. Commercial club room. General meeting for the election of officers.
Board Executive Board meeting for the election of officers Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8:00 in the dean's office.
Woodson's visit here. Dr. Woodson is also well known for his historical articles.

DEGREES TAKEN AT MICHIGAN.

Announcement has been made that E. Grinnel Almy, graduate of the University of Nebraska, has received his Doctor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

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There were few increases in registration reported. The only school in this region is the University of Colorado with an increase of 2 percent, and the University of Indiana with a 5 percent increase.
Dean Walters pointed out that there was a decrease of 1.6 percent in the enrollment of women in liberal arts colleges. He explained this by the fact that families that have been affected by the depression have continued sending the son to college, but have kept the daughter at home.

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Advertisement for Howard Swanson's clothing store. Features a 'Gigolo' Silhouette dress for \$16.75. Text includes 'it's been many a long day since we've been able to offer this sort of making... these high-quality silks for as little as....' and 'New Cloth Suits and Coats now featured at 16.75 and 25.00'.