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Enrolment Drop Brings Home Value of Education

Along with most other universities and colleges this year, the registrar's office today reports a drastic drop in University of Nebraska enrollment. As compared to the tally at the end of official registration last year, the university has lost 544 students.

At this time in 1939 there were 5,605 registrations; in 1940 there were 5,380; and today there are 4,836. These figures do not include medical and nursing enrollment of graduate and late registrations.

Yesterday we printed in our "What Other Editors Say" column an editorial from the Kansas State Collegian entitled "Enrollment Drop Tells Sad Story." This was before we had the University of Nebraska figures, but it illustrated the trend all over the nation this year.

It is, indeed, a blow to the university and should impress students with their duty to themselves—to get all they can out of their school work. We have said this before, but the drop in enrollment should make students realize even more fully the necessity of education to the future. Those who have left the junior and senior classes to enter military activities or defense work in aid to national defense are to be thanked. However, the students who remain will also be called upon to help the United States—in reconstruction after the war.

To bring this point home, we re-quote the statement made by the Kansas State editor: "It is the college youth of today who will rebuild the post-war world of tomorrow—and it is obvious even now that it will be a process of construction which will require the profoundest understanding of the problems of humanity. A college man, training in these fields, will be of infinitely more value to his country than one who has given up such studies to learn to use a bayonet."

Behind the News

By David Thompson

Commenting on Linton

How far is the U. S. as a whole going to get behind the efforts already extended toward aiding Britain in this war? That was the question propounded by Dr. Ralph Linton, professor of anthropology at Columbia university yesterday at the open forum held in the Union.

One point that Dr. Linton made over and over again in answer to hypothetical questions as to wisdom of previous U. S. policy, was this most realistic and important one. It does not matter whether we have erred in judgment of our foreign policy up to date; what is important is that we are in a serious situation now and that we must figure from there, not think of what we might have done before.

Thinking about things that are done and gone and which cannot be changed now is nothing less than futile. What are we to do, now that we are faced with the continuance of our already determined policy of full aid to Britain? A policy, I might add, which received the approval of some 50 million voters in the last presidential election. Dr. Linton advocates a completely interventionist doctrine and maintains that since we have started an aid to Britain policy that there is no point in us pulling our punches when we can make our aid wholly effective by entering this war.

He went on to capably dispose of two of the isolationist arguments, these being: (1) anybody who wants to fight is pro-English, and (2) all Hitler wants is Europe. For the first point he said that it is the situation not the people concerned that count here. When you are threatened and only one set of allies is available, you do not worry about who they are. As to the second argument who can be sure that Hitler would be satisfied with control of Europe and Africa? Do you remember what he said at Munich? Something to the effect that he had no further territorial designs in Europe. On top of that we are all quite aware that success goes to one's head especially when the type of government you operate under is one that demand victory or external threats to keep it going. All this and much more Dr. Linton had to say on this very important and controversial subject.

coach at UCLA. Backfield coach at Yale is Blue Howell, one of the biggest names in Nebraska football history. Playing professional football are Harry Hopp, who is with the Detroit Lions, and Hermie Rohrig who is with the Green Bay Packers. Doing something a bit out of the ordinary is Roy Petsch, who is running a ranch in western Nebraska.

Last year's Nebraskan editor Clyde Martz is attending Harvard law school this year and is living in Perkins hall. Stationed at Will Rogers field, Oklahoma, a lieutenant with the air corps is Ralph Reed '40. One of two annual meetings of the National Board of directors of alumni associations will be held Friday, October 17 at the Student Union.

Visitors at the alumni office during the past few days were Fred C. Chambers '34, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dr. Glen S. Everts '20, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Howard Edberg '32, Washington, D. C., and Gerald K. Gillan '40, Columbia, Missouri.

Church Notes

Dr. C. U. Gustafson to Speak at Methodist Youth Rally.

Members of the newly organized Methodist Youth Fellowship can look forward to hearing Dr. C. U. Gustafson, president of the National Training School, on Sept. 20.

The rally will begin with a fellowship dinner at 5:30 in union parlors A and B followed by a parade to St. Paul Methodist church on 12th and M streets. Dr. C. U. Gustafson's topic will be "Christian Ideals in a Pagan World."

Tickets for the dinner are obtainable at the Methodist student house 1417 R street or from Dorothy Anderson or La Roy Seaver for 40c. Reservations should be made by Friday noon Sept. 19.

First Lutheran Church.

All of the new Lutheran students are invited to a meeting of the Lutheran student association at 5:30 Sept. 21 in the union parlor X for lunch and planning meetings for further projects.

University Episcopal.

Father McMillin announced Sunday services will be held at 8:30 and at 11:00 on 13 and R streets.

Fist Baptist Church.

Do you know what an Education is? Dr. Kimball promises an answer to that at the first meeting of the Roger Williams Fellowship at the First Baptist church on the corner of 14 and K streets. The

social hour starts at 5:30 including refreshments followed by worship and discussion.

First Presbyterian.

Dr. Pfeiler, professor in the languages department will lead the Presbyterian youth fellowship discussion from 7 to 8 p. m. preceded with a tea hour at 6 p. m.

Lutheran Pastor Speaks Sunday On Psalms Text

Rev. H. Erck, university pastor of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, will speak on the text: Psalms 14:1: The fool hath said in his heart there is no God" at the regular Sunday worship service which will be held at 10:45 a. m. in the parlors YZ of the union.

A dedicatory program has been arranged for the introduction of the new Lutheran hymnals recently published by the Missouri synod. Miss Charlotte Filter will accompany the singing on the piano.

The Lutheran group extends a cordial welcome to all students without affiliation in the city.

Cox Plays for Dance at Union

The first union dance will be held tonight in the ballroom with Johnny Cox playing. Admission will be ten cents per person.

Alumni News

By Lloydene Kershaw

In order to establish social contact on the campus between alumni and students, the Lincoln alumni association is planning a series of Lincoln alumni nights to be held in the union ballroom. The first, which will be held sometime this fall, will feature a buffet supper and dancing, as well as other recreational diversions.

Checking up on former Nebraska football "greats," we find that Sam Francis, graduate in 1938 and brother of Vike, is in charge of army physical education at Fort Francis, Wyoming. Bernice Masterson, you may remember, is backfield

First-Plymouth Church

20th & D Streets

Raymond A. McConnell, D. D., pastor

Invites Congregational Students and Friends to the Fall Opening Supper and Meeting of

THE SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

Mrs. Margaret M. Anderson, Director.

Buffet Supper at 7:00 P. M. 10 cents.

Vespers at 7:20 P. M.—Dr. Raymond A. McConnell, speaker.

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