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Priceless Documents Protected By Fool-Proof Freedom Train Devices

One interesting sidelight of the Freedom train visiting Lincoln all day Sunday at the Burlington station is the extensive use of elaborate security measures.

Since many of the documents are irreplaceable, many newly-developed precautionary devices can be seen protecting the 127 original documents.

One basic protective feature is the all-steel welded construction of the entire train and the heavy steel sheathing of the three exhibit cars specially constructed for the train tour.

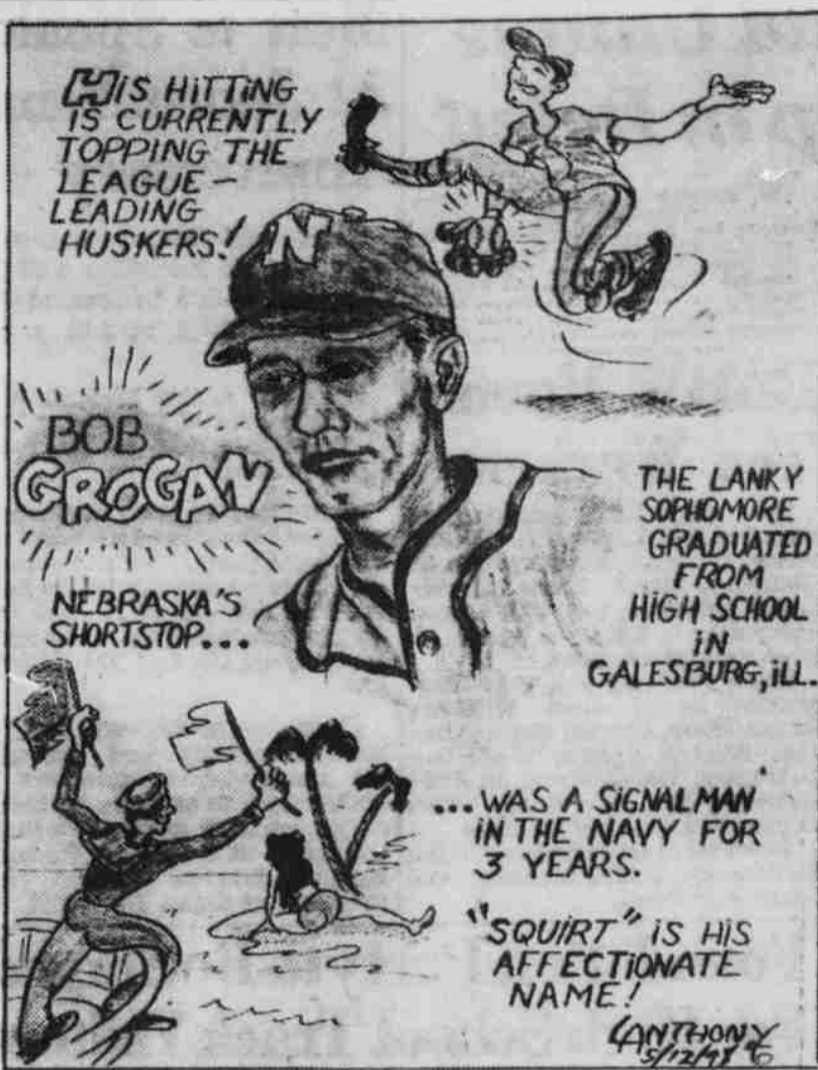
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And besides all of the above there is a documents expert who periodically checks the condition of each manuscript in the train.



Letteripe

Dear Editor:

Chancellor Gustavson has reprimanded the students of the University for not honoring democracy by participation in the parking demonstration of last Friday.

We believe that the failure of the administration to honor democracy in regard to the parking problem precipitated the demonstration.

The administration sought to control the parking violations on the campus by city "warning tickets," which the violators soon recognized to be bluff and which were later admitted to have been issued without authority to back them up. If the administration had sought to pursue the democratic way they would have met with the representative groups who have concerned themselves with the traffic problem, and would have established a policy concerning parking. This is in line with the chancellor's statement of being "here to serve (the students)." It seems the administration decided a policy without consultation with student groups.

Veter-Anns will hold a May morning breakfast at the Continental Cafe May 16 at 9 a. m. Election of officers will be held at this time. For reservations call Evelyn Read, 2-6087, or Claire Pappas, 2-5650.

In any event, any change in policy regarding parking violations should have been published so that the students would have been informed. Instead, the administration arbitrarily caused to be removed the double-parked cars and called city police, whose strong arm methods further angered the crowd.

The administration's sudden action and former inaction were directly responsible for the protests which set off the demonstration.

The disorderly demonstration was not, in its first stage, a protest for changes in the long-standing parking situation, as was inferred in the chancellor's statement. The very spontaneity of the uprising shows that it was the action without notification by the administration that was being protested. Only after the two cars and city police left the scene did the students decide to protest the parking situation in general.

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Campus News In Brief

Dr. V. S. Barkey of Havelock will speak to the **Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship** Thursday evening at 7:30, room 315 in the Union. His subject will be "Christianity, a Living Reality."

Armour and Company will be on the campus Friday, May 14, to interview students who are interested in saleswork. Mr. Ogle, a representative of Armour, will interview students in room 104 Administration building at 5 p. m.

Thursday, May 13, or Friday morning.

Saturday, May 15, has been announced as the date for the annual **Unaffiliated Student association** picnic to be held at Antelope park. Complete program for the event includes: Games, 4:30 p. m.; food, 6:00 p. m.; dance, 8:00 p. m.; and variety show, 10:00 p. m. Tickets will cost sixty cents and may be bought at the Union.

The **Newman club** will have a picnic Sunday in Pioneers park. Those students not having any transportation and wishing to go are asked to meet in front of the Temple building at 2:00 p. m. The picnic will be held on the park's picnic grounds at 2:30. All mem-

bers are asked to come and bring their friends. The regular Sunday Mass will be held at 11:00 a. m. in parlors XYZ of the Union.

There will be a meeting of all workers and new actives of **Kosmet Klub** Thursday in room 307 in the Union. All advertising money must be in at that time.

The **Union Music Committee** will meet May 13 at 5 p. m. in the music room. Each member is to bring his list of suggested additions to the music library.

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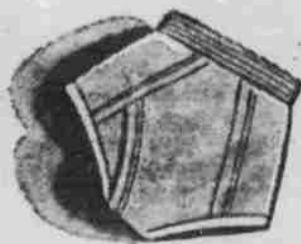
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