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MOST DANGEROUS THING IN NEBRASKA? - A UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR
WITH 8 MONTHS IN ~~NEBRASKA~~ THE STATE!!

1. MANY TALKS + VISITS ACROSS NEBRASKA. 13,000 miles

2. AFTER ONE PRESENTATION:

a) - YOU TALKED TOO LONG

b) - YOUR JOKES AREN'T FUNNY

c) - IT'S DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW YOUR TRAIN OF THOUGHT!

GEORGE BEATTIE:

"OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM."

- HE'S A "BANKER" IN CENTRAL NEBRASKA,

- NO ONE PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO HIM.

- HE DOESN'T THINK FOR HIMSELF,

- ALL HE DOES IS GO AROUND REPEATING
WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS SAYING!

George....

3. MY BACKGROUND

a) MY WIFE VIRGINIA + I GREW UP IN
HALF COUNTY TEXAS. 3rd grade together.
2-SONS - CASEY + SPENCER.

b) STUDIED ENTOMOLOGY IN TEXAS.

Ph.D. IN ENTOMOLOGY - IOWA STATE

FACULTY MEMBER - IOWA STATE - AFTER
ARMY

- 3) MOVED TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY - 1911 (2)
- FACULTY MEMBER
 - DEPARTMENT HEAD - ENTOMOLOGY + PLANT PHYSIOLOGY
 - DEAN + CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
 - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE + HOME ECONOMICS
 - N.M. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
 - N.M. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
 - EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT + CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER.

4.) My MOM - ESTHER OWENS ^{85.} - HALE COUNTY
STILL FARMS - WITH HER "RENTER"
SHE GETS ASSOCIATED WITH HER RENTERS ... SHE KEEPS OUTLIVING THEM!

5.) a) Dr. BARRY FLETCHBAUGH - KANSAS STATE U.

b.) My GREAT GRANDFATHER

HEINRICH ENGLEBRECHT

- GERMANY - MID-1800'S
- AVOID MILITARY CONScription.
- PORT OF GAVELSTON
- CIVIL WAR
 - BLACKSMITH - SAVER -
 - FARMER.

CRAWFORD, TEXAS - NEAR WACO

MY COUSINS SOLD GRANDPA ENGLEBRECHT'S FARM TO GEORGE W. BUSH FEBRUARY 2000

1600 - ACRES - STREAM - WATERFALLS - NOT A

4.) LOT'S OF COMMENTS TODAY ABOUT CONGRESS

5.) LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES

- a.) JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL - b. 1810 STAFFORD, VT.
- b.) QUIT SCHOOL AT 15 - TO CLERK IN THE VILLAGE STORE.
- c.) WORKED BY DAY - STUDIED AT NIGHT.
- d.) FINALLY OWNED THE STORE + PROSPERED.
- e.) RETIRED AT 38 WITH HIS FORTUNE SECURE.
~~UNASSURED.~~
- f.) ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1854 AT AGE 44 + MARRIED. THEN SERVED IN THE SENATE - DIED - 1898
- LONGEST SERVICE IN THE HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC!

G.) LAND GRANT COLLEGE ACT

- MORRILL ACT
- JULY 2, 1862 - PRESIDENT LINCOLN
- VETOED EARLIER BY PRES. BUCHANAN
- ESTABLISHED A LAND GRANT COLLEGE IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY WHERE THE LEADING OBJECT WOULD BE INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE + THE MECHANIC ARTS.

- (4)
- DID NOT EXCLUDE "THE LIBERAL ARTS."
 - THUS, IT "COMBINED" - FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY - BOTH THE LIBERAL AND THE PRACTICAL!
 - MAKING POSSIBLE: THE GREAT LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES OF TODAY.

- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - 1869.
- KANSAS STATE
- IOWA STATE
- PURDUE
- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
- UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
- CORNELL - NEW YORK
- CLEMSON - SOUTH CAROLINA

H.) MORNELL ACT DID SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE "MILITARY TACTICS" - NOW THE ROTC PROGRAMS OF TODAY.

ENSURED CITIZEN SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES. A KEY INGREDIENT IN THE "PROPER ROLE" OF THE MILITARY IN THIS COUNTRY.

I.) LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES? TODAY?

"INVENTIONS FOR MAKING INVENTIONS"
EDUCATION + ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

J.) LATE JAMES MICHNER - ONE OF THE 2
MOST IMPORTANT AGES OF CONGRESS!
THE OTHER? - THE G.I. BILL.

K.) MORRILL ALSO -

- 1) LEADING EXPERT ON TARIFFS,
- 2) LOCATED THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
- THE JEFFERSON BUILDING - FIRST STREET
- 3) LOCATED THE U.S. SUPREME COURT - FIRST STREET.
- 4) BEAUTIFIED + LANDSCAPED THE CAPITOL
GROUNDS. "THE MALL"

Especially Strong Research + Extension - Educ. Programs.

- 6.) IANR - ABOUT 1/3 OF UNL'S FACULTY + STAFF
- NCTA - CURTISS
 - CASNR
 - HRFS - RESEARCH + EXTENSION
 - A.R.D. -
 - NU EXTENSION
 - 93 COUNTIES
 - 5 RESEARCH + EXTENSION CENTERS.

(6)

- a) ABOUT 3,000 STUDENTS IN BOTH COLLEGES
- ABOUT 2,000 IN CASNR - decline 2.8%
CASNR undergrads.
 - LARGEST UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM? -

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

- b) CAPACITY FOR GROWTH AT UNL.
- CAPACITY FOR STUDENT GROWTH ON EAST CAMPUS.

- UNDERGRADUATE DECLINES

a) ANIMAL SCIENCE = 2172 students

b) Agronomy = 2104 students - HORT + 120 students

C.) NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT + "PROTECT" OUR TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS WHILE THEY DETERMINE HOW TO GROW AGAIN!

- PGM
 - HRTM - NEBRASKA TOURISM H.R.F.S.
 - EQUINE SCIENCE
 - COMPANION ANIMALS
- } ANIMAL SCIENCE.

7.) Budget - STATE OF NEBRASKA

8.) THE RURAL INITIATIVE - N.U. - Dr. John ALLEN co-chair

- Focus on Rural economic viability including computer connectivity,
- Build on a proven track record in rural health care.
- Collaborate with K-12 education,