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Double Trouble On Thanksgiving

Tradition took it on the chin when President Roosevelt moved up Thanksgiving Day a week. Because Democratic governors seconded the President's choice of Nov. 23 and Republican state executives decreed the expected Nov. 30 observance, many inter-state school rivals, such as Kansas and Missouri, face the problem of selecting a compromise occasion.

Those who liked to use the phrase "the mid-west's blue-ribbon Turkey-Day classic," of course, will be sore either at President Roosevelt, Governor Ratner or Governor Stark. But the date of the game actually is very unimportant. Except for tradition lovers, a Saturday date will have few opponents.

There should be equally as entertaining football presented on Saturday as on Thursday. The band, in all probability, will perform better after it recovers from an attack of indigestion. Certainly, the homecoming alumni can get just as happy or blue on one day as on another.

Anyway, a Saturday date has much to recommend it. Students should find it more convenient to attend the contest either on Nov. 25 or on Dec. 2 than on Thanksgiving Day. In the case of Kansas students, they will be still in school on the former and just returning from vacation on the latter. They will, therefore, be able both to eat Turkey with the folks and see the game.

If the conflicting dates affect enough schools, Americans may eventually think of Thanksgiving Day in terms of the Pilgrims instead of the all-Americans. We say let the football players have their Turkey!

Ninth Chancellor Inaugurated

Today Deane Waldo Malott will be inaugurated Chancellor of the University, ninth in a line of distinguished men who have headed the University during its seventy-five years of life. This is a memorable day on our campus, for it is the beginning of a new regime headed by a capable and talented man who is grounded in Hill traditions acquired as a graduate of this University.

We anticipate a long and honored term for Deane Malott, who succeeds our much-beloved Chancellor Lindley. The student body pledges the same cooperation and loyalty to the new Chancellor that he pledges to the University of Kansas.

Why doesn't the University of Kansas have a permanent men's dramatic club like the Harvard Hasty Pudding club? The success of "The Drunkard" put on last spring by the K. club is evidence of interest and student support.

The fate of Poland is an unhappy one, and would surely teach everybody to be nice to minorities and Hitler, if Czechoslovakia hadn't tried that line.

WANTED: Campus Opinions

The Campus Opinion column again will be a regular feature in The Kansan. Students, faculty members and townspeople are invited to contribute their opinions.

It is your column and will be as interesting as you make it. Its primary purpose is to provide the means for discussion of all problems, from our own Hill questions to the international situation.

Here are the few simple rules: All contributions must be signed for The Kansan's files. Your name will not be printed if you so designate, but your signature for the records is necessary.

All articles of more than 200 words are subject to cutting by the editor.

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Notices due at Chancellor's office at 3 p.m. on day before publication during the week, and at 11 a.m. on Saturday for Sunday issue.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: The first regular meeting of the National Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, will be held at 4:30 next Tuesday afternoon in the Pine Room in the Memorial Union building. All Scouts or former Scouts are invited to attend this meeting.—Kenneth Cedarland, president.

EPISCOPAL STUDENTS: All communicants and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend a dance and evening of entertainment this evening from 8 to 12 at the parish house, corner of Tenth and Vermont.—Reverend Bowers.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS: Lutheran students are cordially invited to attend the student reception to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church, 13th and New Hampshire. Come and bring your friends.—Mary Janes, president K.U. Lutheran Students' Association.

MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL: The first meeting of the Men's Council will be at 8:15 p.m. Monday evening, Sept. 25, in the Pine room of the Memorial Union Building. All members are required to be present.—C. H. Mullen, president.

METHODIST STUDENTS: All Methodist students and students of Methodist preference are invited to the "Penthouse Party" at Ecker's hall, just east of the church at 9th and Vermont, at 8 o'clock this evening. Come prepared for plenty of fun and frolic.—Donald DeFord, publicity chairman.

ROGER WILLIAMS FOUNDATION: There will be a mixer-reception at the First Baptist church, corner of Eighth and Kentucky, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. You and your friends are cordially invited.—Bob Johnson, president.

WITAN: All University members of The Witan are requested to attend a meeting this evening at 7:15 in the Pine room.—Haven Glassmire, secretary.

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Counsellors Picnic With New Women

A get-together for all freshman women and their fifty counsellors will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. After meeting at the Memorial Union building the group will go to Robinson gym and the quadrangle where play equipment will be provided.

Light refreshments will be served at the meeting originally scheduled as a picnic. It will not last longer than 5:30. Slacks or other play clothes may be worn.

The freshman counselor system, which has been in operation for three years, is under the supervision of Miss Megular, adviser of women, and Mortar Board, honor society for senior women. Maurine Gray, c'40, has charge of the organization.

Dramatic Club Tryouts Continue
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