

students to complete their education at the Kansas University.

Also, publicity should be given to the facts ~~as to what~~ *that* ~~chain stores had been invited to participate in this fund,~~ *foreign owned* and who either refused to participate, or ~~refused to answer~~ *failed* the invitation. The public is entitled to know who supports these community drives and to know the names of the "moochers" that decline to support them.

We would appreciate, and believe all home interests *foreign owned* feel the same way, that some assurance should be given that due pressure is being brought on these outside, so-called chain stores to subscribe to this fund, so that our home-owned business interests, who have or will subscribe to this fund, may have knowledge that the contributions of these outside chain interests measure up in proportion to what our home-owned business interests in Lawrence are invited to subscribe.

We are hopeful that these outside interests will welcome the opportunity to disprove the oft repeated statement that they are community slackers, by subscribing liberally to this very meritorious fund.

Undoubtedly the Kansas University and its friends will be glad to have the "goats separated from the sheep" in order that they may know who does and who does not contribute to the life of the University, or the ratio of such contributions, and to this end everybody should be willing to stand up and be counted, by letting not only the public at large but friends of the University know from whence comes their support.

Lawrence, Kansas, Oct. 7, 1931.

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