

BIG MEMORIAL UNION DRIVE ON

Concerted action all over the state and throughout the university marks the "Big June Push" for the Iowa Memorial Union of which James L. Records, of the Brenard manufacturing company, is Johnson county chairman.

Mr. Records is now appointing township chairmen to assist the general county committee to make a thorough canvass of all Johnson county alumni and friends of the university. A Memorial Union luncheon at noon at the Commercial club and an evening meeting of all county and city solicitors will probably be held Monday, June 7.

What Mr. Records Thinks

Said Mr. Records today: "All former students and friends of the university in Johnson county will without doubt be enthusiastic supporters of this project realizing the immense benefit it is going to be to the university and incidentally to the people of Iowa City."

Prof. Charles H. Weller, University editor, who is directing the general campaign is very hopeful, but he does think that many people lack information about the proposed building.

Plans for Building

As the plans now stand, the Memorial building will be built of stone to harmonize with Old Capitol, liberal arts, natural science, and physics buildings. There will be a large vestibule on the main floor, the walls of which will bear bronze tablets containing the war records of Iowa's soldiers.

On the ground and mezzanine floors, lounging rooms, reading, and writing rooms, and offices will be located. Literary societies will have suites on the third floor. A restaurant and grill room with complete kitchen equipment, game rooms providing furnishings for billiards and bowling will occupy the basement. Grand Memorial hall on the main floor will be the dancing and social center, and club and rest rooms, and a little theatre are also provided for. Every organization has a voice in deciding how the rooms will be arranged. Several central sites are being considered.

The campaign throughout the state is now being carried on by Miss Ruth Rogers, field secretary for the Union who is in Waverly today conferring with alumni and friends of the university. A. F. I. and Staff and Circle, honorary senior organizations, are assisting Prof. Charles H. Weller, campaign director, and Miss Romola M. Latchem, in the student drive.

Big Meeting Today

They are calling together all class officers of all colleges at 5 o'clock this afternoon in liberal arts assembly room to redistribute by classes the cards of those who have subscribed less than a life membership or who have as yet failed to give. It is hoped by Memorial Union officials that the \$65,858 (approximately) subscribed by students up to Thursday evening will be raised to the \$100,000 goal set for them by June 10.

If present plans prove feasible, mass meetings will be held on the campus Monday and Tuesday evenings. A thermometer near the main entrance will register the main progress of the student drive.