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H. S. TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY

EIGHTY-EIGHT SCHOOLS IN THE
CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Three Divisions Start Play—Cornhuskers and Coach Watch Various Players

The ninth annual interscholastic basketball tournament for the championship of Nebraska starts this afternoon, with eighty-eight teams entered from every county, every nook and every cranny in the state. Spurred on by the hope of bringing honor to their school, cheered by friendly faces of the university folk, in the presence of the Cornhuskers and the new coach for Nebraska, there is every incentive for the high school man to labor for the championship in his division as he never labored before.

The division of the schools into three classes, where each school can meet its opponent on equal terms, has made for the better opportunity for all to show their worth. The smaller schools will not be pre-ordained to failure in the first round; some must lose, of course, but they will lose fighting on equal terms with an opponent who does not have them outclassed before the whistle is blown.

Today's schedule will be:

IN THE ARMORY

Crete vs. Fremont 3:00 p. m.
Shelton Bye
Friend vs. Plattsmouth... 3:15 p. m.
Hebron Bye
Lincoln vs. Central City... 4:00 p. m.
Osceola Bye
South Omaha vs. Sutton... 4:15 p. m.
Havelock vs. Hastings... 5:00 p. m.
Omaha vs. Seward 5:15 p. m.
Chadron vs. Uni. Place... 7:30 p. m.
Columbus Bye
Newman Grove vs. Gothenburg 7:45 p. m.
School of Agriculture vs. West Point 8:30 p. m.
Wilber Bye
Geneva Bye
Beatrice vs. Fairmont 8:45 p. m.

AT THE CITY Y. M. C. A.

Bethany vs. Hardy 1:00 p. m.
Rising City vs. Falls City... 1:15 p. m.
Pierce vs. Atkinson 2:00 p. m.
Nebraska City vs. Stanton... 2:15 p. m.
Harvard vs. Steele City... 3:00 p. m.
Arlington vs. Auburn 3:15 p. m.
Fullerton vs. Cozad 4:00 p. m.
Randolph vs. Nebraska School for Deaf... 4:15 p. m.

SEASON TICKETS \$1 FOR TOURNAMENT

Season tickets for the high school basketball tournament, which begins this afternoon, are on sale at the Student Activities office, the university Y. M. C. A., the city Y. M. C. A. College Book store and by girls on the campus.

The price is \$1, which admits the holder to all games, including the finals, which will be held in the city auditorium. The games in all number over 100. Tickets are not transferable; any breach of this rule makes the ticket liable to cancellation.

NEBRASKANS DINE WITH DR. STEWART

125 Students and Business Men Banquet New Coach Last Night

Dr. E. J. Stewart, the new athletic coach for Nebraska, was tendered a royal welcome last night at a banquet at the Lincoln hotel, by about 125 students and representative business men of Lincoln and Nebraska.

The athletic board was the host, and everything was prepared in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Among those on the toast list were Governor Morehead, Mayor Bryan, Regent J. A. Miller, Rev. L. D. Young, H. K. Burket and C. C. Quiggle. Each assured Dr. Stewart that he comes to a state which is full of loyalty for her institutions and resources. This loyalty is typified by the support that all citizens give the university in its contests with other school on the football field. All parts of the life of the state represented pledged to the new coach their heartiest support in the great task before him.

Dr. Stewart then told the banqueters the things he stands for. The primary element of a successful athletic record for any school is that of cleanliness in everything it undertakes. He pledged his best efforts to turn out a victorious team, if it can be done consistently with this principle. In closing, he suggested as a motto for the Nebraska of the future, "For Nebraska, We Will."

DeWitt vs. Kenesaw 5:00 p. m.
Kimball vs. Exeter 5:15 p. m.
Creighton vs. Franklin Academy 7:00 p. m.
Schuyler vs. Ord 7:15 p. m.
Minden vs. Broken Bow... 8:00 p. m.
Ewing vs. Elmwood 8:15 p. m.
Fairfield vs. Sidney 9:00 p. m.
Grand Island vs. Alliance... 9:15 p. m.

TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL VISITORS

The Daily Nebraskan takes this opportunity to extend you a welcome on behalf of the student body of the University of Nebraska. You are visiting a great institution of a great state. It is a product of a steady, progressive growth. Those who have graduated from it and have gone out into the world have been proud of the fact that they have had a part in its life.

The university is now entering on a great period of expansion. To the north and east you see excavations for the new buildings that are to house the class rooms, libraries, and laboratories of the future. The students are at present attempting to secure the adoption of the Single Tax, a measure that will permit the growth of student life commensurate with that of the institution. On all hands, as never before, you see the evidence of a desire for a greater and better Nebraska.

But remember that a greater and better Nebraska rests with you—not with us. The leaders in the activity you see on all sides have been for the most part members of the high schools that you now represent. Those schools must supply the leaders of the future. It depends upon you and those of your classmates who were not favored with the trip to Lincoln to furnish the men and women who are to make the Nebraska of the Future.

Investigate all matters relating to the university carefully, therefore. Tell the people at home about it. Regard it as your future home. And if the results for you are the same as they have been for your predecessors, we will once more take pleasure in extending to you the hand of welcome next September, when you cast your lot with us, and become one of many who are proclaiming the following motto:

"For Nebraska, We Will."

CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS; CHINA'S GREAT NEED

Dr. George Verity Declares in His Address Last Night

China has a civilization that is the oldest now existing, and that is distinct and unique in its philosophy, Dr. George Verity, for twenty-five years a resident of China, declared before the third meeting of the World Outlook Seminar at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Temple last night. We think the Chinese barbarians, but we are mistaken and must learn to know the occident as the occident must learn to know.

Our supercilious attitude toward the Chinese was once matched by their feeling of superiority over us, according to Dr. Verity. They once thought they possessed the acme of all civilization. They pitied us because we weren't born in China. Their feeling of superiority was changed to madness, however, with the advent of foreigners, the introduction of opium, the opium war, the forced opening of Chinese ports, the forced permission to allow missionaries to enter the interior. France's

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Y. W. C. A. GIRLS DISCUSS BENEFITS OF JUBILEE

"Jubilee Aftermath," a discussion of what the fiftieth anniversary month had done for the university girls of the Y. W. C. A., was held at vespers Tuesday at 5 o'clock, with Jeannette Finney presiding. The old and new officers told of what the month had meant to them, of the benefits it had been to the association, and of the work that the future held in store. This vespers service concludes the celebration of the anniversary month.

FRESHMEN ELECT MINOR OFFICERS

Show Preference for Girls in Spirited Meeting Held Yesterday

FRESHMEN MINOR OFFICERS
Frances Whitmore.....Vice President
Martha Noble.....Secretary
Carl Ford.....Treasurer
Faye Simon.....Sergeant-at-Arms

The above minor officers were selected by the freshman class yesterday at a meeting in Law 101. Some spirit was shown in the competition for offices, especially in race for treasurer between Paul Ludwick and Carl Ford. There were evidences of a political "ring," but it was unable to dominate the meeting.

President Flothow called the meeting to order and thanked the class for his election. He immediately called for nominations for the minor officers. The election of these officers was the only business before the meeting.

MISS HOWELL GIVES OUT JUNIOR CAST

DON MARCELLUS AND LOUISE
SCHAVLAND LEADS

"The Man of the Hour" to Be Given
at the Oliver Theatre
on April 14

Don Marcellus and Louise Schavland will play the leading roles in the junior class play, "The Man of the Hour," to be given April 14, according to the announcement made by Prof. Alice Howell yesterday. Important characters are also represented by Howard Wilson, Maurice Clark and Ruth Henniger, while Ralph Lahr carries an unusually clever and humorous part.

The play is a story of modern life in New York city, in which an idle young man awakens to the real possibilities of life and makes something of himself. It is a real story, full of life, fun and good-natured flirtation.

The complete cast is as follows:
Alwyn Bennett.....Don Marcellus
Charles Wainwright.....Howard Wilson
Scott Gibbs.....Maurice Clark
Henry Thompson.....Jack Elliot
Perry Wainwright.....Ralph Lahr
Richard Horrigan.....Spray Gardner
James Phelan.....Joseph Flaherty
Judge Newman.....Everett Carr
Henry Williams.....Harry Gayer
Richard Roberts.....Paul Raver
Arthur Payne.....Ladislaus Kubik
Ingram.....Robert Waring
Mills.....Cecil Lafferty
Dallas Wainwright.....Louise Schavland
Cynthia Garrison.....Ruth Henniger
Mrs. Bennett.....Marjorie Green

The Black Masques; Are They Puffed Up?

Time was when maidens fair affected a distaste for food and plenty of it. The girls of Shakespeare's time might lunch upon meadow lark's tongue after a delicate breakfast of thin porridge, and top off the day's repasts with a nibble of cake and a sip of light Rhenish wine. Then they were ready to faint properly into the knight errant's arms when he spoke of blood during his evening call, go to their chambers, and fall to a beautiful sleep under the spell of the tire-woman's flattery.

Time not only flies, but it changes. So does girls. That is, girls change. Their flightiness is something that it does not behoove a mere man—there we gave it away—to talk about.

According to a story that appeared in the woman's section of this paper yesterday, the quiet room of the Armory is just what its name implies. Therefore, girls are forbidden to eat their lunches there. That can connote but one thing, and that thing is the point that we are bearing down upon here, that the modern girl is not ashamed of the fact that she gets hungry, and knows how to take prompt and effective means of satisfying that hunger.

This point established, we get down to our story.

The other day the Black Masques planned a little meeting, and in order that they might deliberate more

effectively, arranged for a few sustaining things on the side.

Lulu Mae Coe lives at 423 North Thirteenth street, B-3580. She is a senior and a Black Masque.

Mary Steele lives at the same place. She is a freshman and answers the telephone.

One of the members of the standing committee on food of the B. M.'s called B-3580, heard that Miss Steele was at the other end of the wire, and delivered a message for Miss Coe.

Mary went downstairs with her message. "The Black Masques want you to bring over two-thirds of a dozen clean cups," she said.

Passing the affront to the cleanliness of the dishwasher, Miss Coe expressed her intention of obeying the will of the Masqued Marvels, (as they are now called in the east,) and went to meeting, carrying the cups.

The girls transacted but little business, when they thought of the food in store. "Where are your puffs?" they chorused to Miss Coe.

"Puffs? I haven't worn them for six years," came the surprised response.

"Worn them! We eat 'em."

The truth dawned upon Miss Coe. "Not today, you don't," she said, and they didn't. The meeting ended with the girls hungry?

Do you get it? Miss Steele had been asked to ask Miss Coe to get two-thirds of a dozen of cream puffs.

The Student Should Know—

THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The state interscholastic basketball tournament, which opens in the Armory and City Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, is the biggest thing of its kind in the world, bringing eighty-eight teams, or about 800 high school boys, to Lincoln.

The tournament was started in 1911, with an entry list of seventeen teams. It has grown in size by leaps and bounds, jumping from sixty-seven last year to the present number. Beatrice, starring Dick Rutherford, won the first tournament, Omaha followed and then Geneva. Lincoln has won the state title in the last two tournaments, and Hebron won in Class B

last year, when the schools were classified for the first time.

To the high school athletes coming to Lincoln, the tournament means much—it means, primarily, getting acquainted with each other and with the university, and it means a better brand of scholastic basketball. But to the university it means still more. It means getting in touch with the boys who will be future wearers of "N's," of inculcating in them the democratic spirit. It is indeed significant that every man on this year's varsity basketball squad played scholastic basketball in the tournament.

The tournament deserves and gets the support of the student body; the more support given it, the greater and more far-reaching the results.