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HUSKERS PLAN FOR REST OF SCHEDULE

Creditable Showing Made on Trip in Spite of Defeats

PLAY KANSAS THIS WEEK

Will Clash With Ancient Rivals of Scarlet and Cream on Friday and Saturday Nights

With the three hardest games of the season off their hands, and with all the remaining games of the season to be played at home, the Cornhusker basketball team is hoping to wind up their Missouri Valley schedule with honors. While it is true that the team was beaten in three games with Washington and Missouri, nevertheless, the outlook is brighter than it has been at any time of the year.

Coach Stewart feels that his team did not show up at all badly in its initial trip away from home. At Washington, pitted against a team of giants, individual stars, they were forced to play on a floor about twice the size of the one they had become accustomed to. Naturally, they were winded and tired before the first half was over. At Missouri, although they played against an even stronger team, they had had a little more experience. This is especially noticeable in the second game with the Tigers, which ended in the low score of 16 to 8. The Missouri coach told Dr. Stewart that the Cornhuskers were the hardest fighting and best defensive team he had ever sent a team against.

The point in which the team is deficient now is the offense. Crack basket shooters are woefully lacking, and the teamwork must bring the ball right under the basket before points can be counted on. On the other hand, the defense is all that could be wished for from an inexperienced five. This will be a material factor to be relied upon in the games to come with Valley quintets.

Play Kansas Next

The really big games of the season, and the ones that will mean the most to the team, are the ones Friday and Saturday of this week with Kansas. Kansas is the ancient rival of the University in everything, and if the team can drub them, it will feel that it has in part accomplished its purpose. The coaches and players have already started hard work in preparation for the game. It is expected that the Nebraskans can cop one and even both of these games, if the students will give the proper support. Nebraska has several old scores to settle with the aggregation from the Jayhawk state, and every loyal Cornhusker is making plans to come out to these games and help his team.

NEBRASKA SPEAKERS ARE THIRD IN RANK

Director Blair Writes Chairman M. M. Fogg That Spirit Shown Is Great Aid

That the Nebraska Four-Minute Men branch of the United States Committee on Public Information is now the third largest in the country and that "in no state" is "better exemplified than in Nebraska," the spirit of which has enabled this arm of the government to do its work, is the statement of the director of the Division, Wm. McCormick Blair, in his letter of greeting, sent through Prof. M. M. Fogg, state chairman, to the 1000 and more Nebraska Four-Minute Men on the occasion of the Four Minute Men Conference—the conference of the government's official speakers on war questions to moving-picture theater audiences—an audience (the largest and most representative in the United States) of more than 1,000,000 a week addressed by over 20,000 speakers, 1,075 of whom are in Nebraska.

"On January 2," says Director Blair, "our records showed that the state of Nebraska had 162 local chairmen enrolled which gives our organization third place in point of number of local organizations among the 48 states and territories of Alaska and Hawaii in which our work is now in full swing."

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One Instance in Which Freshmen in Probation Got What They Wanted

During the past week the Freshmen of most of the fraternities have been suffering the humiliation of probation. One group of freshmen were instructed to serenade a certain sorority. The band gathered and proceeded to the sorority house.

They gathered on the front porch and started to emit moans of "Throw out the Life-line," a well known Sunday School hymn. The lights of the house went out but the cries continued. The men did not see help coming very fast so they proceeded around the house.

As they hastened about the house in the dark the group ahead was suddenly stopped. The rest of the men came up only to be caught in the neck by a clothes line stretched across their path. They had found their life-line but they got it in the neck.

PROUDFIT RECEIVES GIFT OF SOLDIERS' COMMITTEE

Word has recently been received from Robert W. Proudfit, who is now second lieutenant of Company C, 150th Machine Gun Battalion now in France. He acknowledged the Christmas gift sent out by the soldiers' committee of the University of Nebraska. He says that all of the men in the battalion are happy and are awaiting the chance to start real action.

University Students to Take Pharmacy Test

The state board of pharmacy has its quarterly examination at Omaha today and tomorrow. Three University students will take the examination. They are Webb Russell, J. P. Bryan and W. J. Teter.

DEDICATE BUILDING FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

Corner Stone Laid at Noon Yesterday — The Principal Structure of New Campus

The dedication exercises for the new Social Science building, which is to be the chief structure in the new campus group, were held at noon yesterday.

Prof. H. W. Caldwell, head of the department of American History, presided and members of each department to be represented in the new building spoke. Prof. Gurnsey Jones, head of the department of English History, told of the advantages of the better conditions under which work can be done in the new building. Prof. Alexander told of the growth of the Philosophy department since 1889 with Dr. H. K. Wolf at its head. Prof. C. E. Persinger of the American History department expressed a wish that "the judgments of all who are to work within this new hall of the social sciences may be so wisely directed that they shall find themselves helping and not hindering, for they will be powerless to prevent the progress of the people of our state towards a democracy that shall surpass our present one as much as it surpasses those of the past."

From the political science department, Prof. Hutton Webster spoke; he regarded the building as a symbol of the growing unity between the various social sciences. Prof. Fling of the European history department said that he regarded the growth of the new campus and the new building as typical of man's more conscious shaping of his own destiny in the present and the future as contrasted with the past and it also forecasted the rise of a world state.

Prof. J. E. Le Rossignol, head of department of economics, emphasized the significance of the union in one building of "materialistic" economies with the more spiritualistic sciences, closing with the assertion that only by co-operation of spiritual and material forces could true progress be attained.

The Social Science building will be the largest on the new campus, costing approximately \$300,000. It is to be of brick, similar to the Chemistry building, and built in colonial style. It will probably be ready for occupancy the second semester of next year.

The stone was laid at the southwest corner of the building. A moving picture operator filmed the exercises for the geology and conservation department which is keeping a record of the events in Nebraska history.

DELTA ZETA WINS SORORITY TOURNEY

Takes Final Game From Chi Omega, 6 to 5

MAY BE ANNUAL EVENT

Every Sorority But Three Represented—Then Games Played to Decide Championship.

The first inter-sorority basketball tournament was played last Saturday afternoon, when eleven teams went through to the finals in a series of elimination matches. Delta Zeta won first honors in the meet by defeating Chi Omega in the final game, 6 to 5.

With three exceptions, every sorority in school was represented in the tournament. Gamma Phi Beta, alpha Chi Omega and Achoth forfeited their games. The games started in the Armory, at about 1:30 o'clock, and were played in five minute halves. The meet was staged under the auspices of the Women's Athletic association.

The meet started with two rounds of preliminaries. In the first round, Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi and Kappa Alpha Theta, respectively defeated Delta Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Delta Pi. In the second round, Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi and Delta Zeta put Delta Delta Delta Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi out of the race. Chi Omega beat Kappa Alpha Theta, 10 to 1, in the semi-finals, and Delta Zeta beat Alpha Phi, 6 to 1. Delta Zeta won the finals from Chi Omega, 6 to 5.

Will Become Annual Event

The interest with which this tournament was received would indicate that inter-sorority basketball is to become an annual event. A large crowd witnessed the entire tournament Saturday, and showed no little interest in the games. The games were all hard fought and fast, and real skill was in evidence on every team. The leaders in the two divisions, Chi Omega, and Delta Zeta, defeated the other teams in the field through better all-around playing, both in teamwork and individual playing. The final game was the fastest of the meet. Chi Omega led, 5 to 0, till the last three minutes, when Delta Zeta, with a spectacular finish, ran up six points. Blanche Higgins for the Delta Zeta's, and Camilla Koch, for the Chi Omega's, were the stars of the game. The playing of Ermine Carmean, of the Kappa Alpha Theta team, was also worthy of especial mention.

Preliminaries—First Round

Chi Omega 10	Delta Gamma 4
Bess Sherman.....	Elizabeth Brown
Beatrice Koch.....	Janet Thornton
Camilla Koch.....	Helen Black
Margaret Cowden.....	Ruth Lindsay
Bess Chaney.....	Vivian Virgin
Alpha Omicron Pi 6	Alpha Xi Delta 4
Doris Hostetter.....	Pearl Olson
Lorene Hendricks.....	Lucille Keith
Mary Waters.....	Erma Quesner
Mildred Gillilan.....	Helen Larsen
Lucille Mauck.....	Jane Beachler
Kappa Alpha	Alpha Delta
Theta 15	Pi 4
Ermine Carmine.....	Georgia Boggs
Mildred Smith.....	Lucille Woods
Katherine Kohl.....	Fern Noble
Orpha Carmean.....	Helen Whisenand
Margaret Dodge.....	Lila Drollinger

Second Round

Chi Omega 15	Delta Delta Delta 9
Beatrice Koch.....	Ruth Welch
Bess Sherman.....	Marion Hompes
Camilla Koch.....	Elinor Bennett
Bess Chaney.....	Claribel Hager
Margaret Cowden.....	Donna Gustin

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HUSKERS LOSE TO AMES MAT ARTISTS

Inexperienced Team Succumbs 14 to 26—Nebraska Gets Two Falls

Nebraska's green wrestling team succumbed to the attacks of the veteran Iowa State grapplers when the representatives of the two schools met last Friday at Ames, by the

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"FETE OF NATIONS" A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Over 800 Attended Temple Party Saturday Night

MAY BE REGULAR EVENT

School Authorities Believe Enthusiastic Reception Given Party Would Justify Making Annual Affair of It

Over 800 students and faculty members attended the "Fete of the Nations," the big all-University party given at the Temple last Saturday night. In spite of the elaborate plans, everything went off smoothly, and the party was undoubtedly one of the best ever held in the history of the school.

The stunts provided by the different University organizations all proved popular. All the actors were well trained and the skits were cleverly arranged. Wherever possible, the costumes and settings were adopted to the country the organization was representing, and beautiful effects were obtained. The minstrel show and the Hawaiian music of Al Alpaiki proved to be especially good drawing cards, and the rooms where they were playing were always packed to the doors.

Pageant Was Headliner

The headliner of the bill, though, was the pageant "America." Aside from the interest it would attract anywhere, this pageant was of particular interest in University circles, because it was written and produced solely by University talent.

University authorities feel that this party was by far the most successful all-University affair of the year. In fact, so much enthusiasm and ingenuity was displayed by the various organizations, in the productions of

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UNDERCLASS DEBATERS CHOSEN IN TRYOUTS

Will Begin Preparation for Contest at Once—Upper-classes to Choose this Week

Freshmen and sophomore debating teams for the annual inter-class debates were chosen at the tryouts held Friday afternoon in Law 101. The Sophomore representatives are R. A. Robinson of Broken Bow, J. H. Koehler of Geneva, and Harriett Ashbrook of Mitchell. E. Forrest Estes was chosen alternate.

Reuben Clausen of Beatrice, L. E. Slater of Lincoln and Leo Sturgeon of Alton, Illinois, with Otis Applegate of Gibbon as alternate will represent the first year class. Tryouts in the Junior team will be held the latter part of this week and the seniors will probably choose their representatives the first of next week.

The time for the freshman-sophomore debate has not been definitely decided but it will probably be held some time this month. The winners of the underclass contest will meet the visitors of the junior-senior debate on Phi Beta Kappa day. The question this year is concerning the retention of government control and operation of the railroads after the war.

Annual Military Ball Will Be Given March 8th

The Military ball, the annual party given by the Cadet Officers' association, will be held at Rosewilde the 8th of March. This party which has formerly been one of the most pretentious affairs of the season, will be an informal this year. One precedent is to be followed in that all cadet officers and privates are expected to wear their uniforms. Shembeck's Jazz band will furnish the music. Tickets may be had from Adjutant Merrill Williams for \$1.

CONVOCATION

Prof. E. H. Barbour, head of the department of geology, will speak at convocation this morning at 11 o'clock in the Armory. "Recent Discoveries" will be his subject. The lecture will be accompanied by moving pictures. Professor Barbour has done a great amount of research work and is very well acquainted with his subject. Lately he has made several trips into western Nebraska to collect material.

POLITICAL LULL DELAYS ELECTION

Postponed One Week—Filings Open Friday Evening

WANT MORE CANDIDATES

Executive Dean Believes More Interest Should Be Shown — Gives Chance To Others to File

The general election for the second semester has been postponed until Tuesday, February 19, by order of the Executive Dean Carl C. Engberg, because of the fact that only one candidate had filed for each of the offices except that of business manager of the Cornhusker. Lester L. Dunn of Lincoln, who filed Friday as candidate for Ivy Day orator, completed the ballot.

Dean Engberg gave out the following yesterday in an interview concerning the action taken:

"When informed a few minutes before 5 p. m. Friday that only one candidate had filed for each office, I decided to postpone the election for one week. It is nothing but a farce to hold an election under such circumstances. It is hoped that other candidates will file, so as to make it worth while to hold an election. No one should do so, however, unless he comes up to the high standard set by the present candidates, those who have already filed."

Dean Hastings' View

Acting Chancellor Hastings, when approached by one of the candidates on the subject said that the postponement was made so that students could have more of a choice in the election. He said that he felt it especially necessary that a wide range be given for the selection of the candidates to fill the important positions on the school publications, but felt that more candidates should file for all offices. The authorities wish it clearly understood, however, that their action is to be in no way taken as a reflection upon the ability of the candidates already registered. They feel that the selection can be democratic only if the students are given some range of selection.

It is hoped that other candidates will file, but it is desired that only those who are capable and have the best interests of the school at heart should make application for the position. No other candidates have been added to the list published Friday, but it is expected that several will swing into line before the end of the week. The co-ed vote this year will be a particularly strong factor in the election, and it is expected that the women will put at least two more candidates in the field.

PHI ALPHA TAU WILL GIVE "HATCHET" DANCE

Public Speaking Fraternity Hooks Up With Schembeck and His Jazz Band

Phi Alpha Tau, professional public speaking fraternity, which recently adopted on probation the motto, "Less talk and more action," will stage "hatchet" dance at the Rosewilde party house with Schembeck and his "Jazz" band Friday, February 22. The fraternity is primarily devoted to the development of the speech arts including dramatics and debate and although this is the first dance which the Nebraska chapter has planned there seems no reason to believe they will suffer from inexperience.

Tickets for the "hatchet" affair were validated yesterday and will be on sale on the campus, while they last, by the members of the fraternity.

Women's Committee Gathers Data

The women's committee of the state council of defense has been gathering data on the branches of preparation for war service which are being offered by the educational institutions over the state. About fourteen schools have reported, so far, and the majority have put in first-aid, stenography and typewriting.