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## OPENING GAMES IN LOWER CLASSES EVIDENCE FAST MEETS IN FINALS

Thrillers and Close Matches  
are Feature

### INTEREST ON INCREASE

Omaha Commerce Looms Big in  
Class C—Ravenna, Sidney, Louis-  
ville and Culbertson Are Strong

So far as Classes C, D, E, F, G and H are concerned, the Eighth Annual High School Basketball tournament being staged this week by the athletic department of the University, is going to be the best meet ever held. The teams are showing real basketball form and have already staged some pretty battles that promise exciting times after the weaker teams have been weeded out.

The classes are very close together in the brand of basketball being played and the teams in the classes are still closer matched. At present, Omaha Commerce is looming up strong in Class C, with a defeat of 44 to 2 to its credit against Humboldt. Ravenna beat Clarkson 41 to 10 in Class O, and promises to make a strong bid for honors. Sidney, in Class E, showed exceptionally good form, and will prove a stumbling block for any opponents it will meet. Sidney beat Tobias 22 to 9 through good teamwork and clever individual work. Class F contests were marked by close scores throughout. The teams were all pitted against weaker opponents in games that could give no indication of their real ability when hard pressed. Louisville, in Class G, and Culbertson, in Class H, ran up good scores on their opponents and should be in the race for the finals. All dope at this stage of the meet is bound to be uncertain. Some of the teams met much weaker ones, and so deserve no particular credit for big scores. Other teams were content to win by smaller, though safe, margins and there will probably be some dark horses uncovered before the semi-finals are over.

The scores and line-ups for the first round in these clashes follow:

#### CLASS C

Exeter, Franklin and Omaha Commerce were winners in games played at Auditorium Wednesday night. North Platte failed to appear and Holbrook was awarded the game by default.

Franklin High school defeated Paxton in the hardest fought game of the evening. Paxton took the lead at the start and held it until the last minute

of play when Sprout tossed a ringer from a difficult angle. The playing of Morris was the outstanding feature of the game.

The line-up was as follows:  
Franklin 23, Paxton 18

Sargent .....f.....Krat  
Morris .....f.....G. Hartman  
Sprout .....c.....Humsted  
Harvey .....g.....W. Hartman  
Vedder .....g.....Sundman  
Goals—Morris, 7; Sprout, 4; G. Hartman, 4; Humsted, 2; W. Hartman, 2.  
Foul Goals—G. Hartman, 2; Harvey, 1.

Referee—Neuman.  
Scorer—Kacer

Exeter easily defeated Wahoo 21-12, outclassing them in all departments of the game. The team work of Exeter was superb, with Adams the main cog of their machine. Epperson of Wahoo starred, caging four baskets from the center of the floor.

The line-up was as follows:  
Exeter 21, Wahoo 12

Costello .....f.....Epperson  
McCleary .....f.....Pospisil  
Adams .....c.....Johnson  
Smith .....g.....Nelson  
Lefler .....g.....Haldeman  
Goals—Costello, 2; McCleary, 2; Adams, 6; Epperson, 4; Haldeman, 1.  
Foul Goals—Epperson, 2; Adams, 1.  
Referee—Rhodes.  
Scorer—Finney.  
Holbrook won by default.

Omaha Commerce romped off with Humboldt in easy fashion, playing a brand of basketball which makes them favorites for the Class C championship. Goodman, Cameron and Mahoney form the nucleus of Omaha's scoring machine, and are bound to cause trouble for their opponents in tomorrow's game.

The line-up was as follows:  
Omaha Commerce 44, Humboldt 2

Goodman .....f.....Kilbright  
Mahoney .....f.....Smith  
Koofer .....c.....Dorland  
Bernstein .....g.....Gouid  
Lornsen .....g.....Franklin  
Goals—Mahoney, 7; Koofer, 5; Goodman, 5; Cameron, 5.

Foul Goals—Goodman, 1; Dorland, 2.  
Substitutes: For Omaha Commerce—Cameron.  
Referee—Neuman.  
Scorer—Kacer.

Hardy 23, Hickman 18

Bixby .....f.....Wissell  
Myers .....f.....Van Burg  
Wright .....c.....De Vries  
Welmer .....g.....Schneider  
Elam .....g.....Boeffl  
Field Goals—Bixby, 2; Myers, 5;  
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## PAN-HELLENIC ACTS ON DANCE ORDINANCE

Council Pledges Self to Uphold  
City Ruling

### AGE LIMIT SET AT 18

May Decide to Continue Closing all  
University Affairs at 10:30  
O'Clock

Perhaps the most interesting meeting Nebraska Pan-Hellenic has ever held took place last evening when the council pledged itself to do all its could to enforce the city dance ordinance which goes into effect this week. The council after a discussion voted to approve the ordinance. A number of the active delegates feeling that the ordinance was unfair in that it would prevent a large number of freshmen "minors" from attending dances, such as the military ball, for which tickets have been validated, did not vote on the "approval."

The matter of the time of closing sorority University parties was discussed. It was stated by alumnae members of the council that the opinions they had heard on the subject had been in favor of continuing closing the parties at 10:30 o'clock, but the council as a whole declined to take any action until its members had conferred with the groups which they represent.

The question as to whether students under eighteen years of age could attend the University dances for which tickets are validated, unless they were accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, was raised. It was found by a study of the ordinance that those students could not. The question of legal guardian was brought up and it was opinioned that sorority chaperones would not suffice as "legal guardians."

The time at which sorority University parties will close will be definitely decided at the next meeting of the council next Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

### SPECIAL BASKETBALL EDI- TION TO BE OUT AT 11 TOMORROW

The eight-page special basketball edition of The Daily Nebraskan containing the complete reports of today's games, the schedules for the semi-finals, a review of the Cornhusker season to date, a review of the three co-ed tournaments and special articles on the tournament and University sports will be ready for distribution at Station A at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Copies will be distributed free to regular subscribers and to the members of the high school teams. Coaches or superintendents in Lincoln with their teams should call at Station A for copies for their men.

## SENIOR GIRLS TO MEET THIS MORNING

New Method of Choosing Black  
Masques to be Explained  
at 11:30 O'Clock

The Nebraskan wishes to correct an error which appeared in Wednesday's issue, when it was announced that there would be a meeting of all senior women that morning. The meeting will be held Thursday morning (today) (Continued on page three)

### GAMES TODAY

CLASS A (Armory)  
3:50—Lincoln vs. Stanton.  
7:30—South Omaha vs. University Place.  
7:50—Fremont vs. Gothenburg.  
8:30—Omaha Central vs. Newman Grove.  
CLASS B (Armory)  
10:00—Oakdale vs. Holdrege.  
10:20—Minden vs. Schuyler.  
2:30—Nebraska City vs. Sutton.  
2:50—Friend vs. Shelton.  
CLASS C (Auditorium)  
3:50—Hardy vs. Wilbur.  
7:30—Central City vs. Clay Center.  
7:50—Franklin vs. Exeter.  
8:30—Holbrook vs. Omaha Commerce.  
CLASS D (Auditorium)  
10:00—Kenesaw vs. Greensham.  
10:20—Ravenna vs. Edgar.  
2:30—Plainview vs. Seward.

2:50—Bethany vs. Morrill.  
CLASS E (Y. M. C. A.)  
3:50—Meadow Grove vs. Scribner.  
7:30—Waco vs. Superior.  
7:50—Shickley vs. Steele City.  
8:20—Franklin Academy vs. Sidney.  
CLASS F (Y. M. C. A.)  
10:00—Bayard vs. Dunbar.  
10:20—Bloomfield vs. Wausa.  
2:30—Polk vs. Waterloo.  
2:50—Bladen vs. Gretna.  
CLASS G (Chapel)  
3:50—Janita vs. Louisville.  
7:30—Bloes vs. Burwell.  
7:50—Randolph vs. Elmwood.  
8:30—Howells vs. Ansley.  
CLASS H (Chapel)  
10:00—Hayes Center vs. Mascot.  
10:20—Albo vs. Culbertson.  
2:30—Winside vs. Courtland.  
2:50—Osmond vs. Gering.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY TAKES CENTER OF ATHLETIC STAGE

Games in Classes A and B  
Pack Armory

### LITTLE DOPE AVAILABLE

Lincoln Has Advantage Over Small  
Auburnites and Wins 34 to 3—Oma-  
ha Has Hard Fight with Aggies

The center of interest during the first day's round of the eighth annual basketball tournament which began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock was found in the games between the teams in Classes A and B. While the games as a whole were pretty much on the pep order still the playing was peculiar in the fact that very little dope as to the real strength of the teams was to be gained. Beatrice, who usually makes a strong bid for the honors, did not send a team this year at all, and several of the teams who as a rule make a flying start did not come up to their usual form.

#### Omaha Has Hard Battle

The game between Lincoln and Auburn was rather poorer than was to be expected from two teams with as good records as these two have this year. However, this was not due so much to the lack of prowess on the part of the teams as it was to their difference in size. Lincoln must have outweighed the Auburn lads by about twenty-five or thirty pounds per man, but Auburn put up a scrappy game against overwhelming odds and deserves a good deal of credit for her spunk and perseverance.

The game between Omaha and the School of Agriculture was somewhat better although the boys from the metropolis had the best of it from the start. The fact that the Farmers were a pretty heavy aggregation and that Omaha did not show an extra amount of form makes it hard to determine very much as to the future outcome of the Omaha quintette. Newman Grove came up as sort of a dark horse by trouncing the Norfolk five to the tune of 32 to 16, while Fremont cleaned up on the Harvard boys by 22 to 11.

By far one of the most interesting games of the day in either Class A or B was that between Friend and Havelock. Both teams fought like tigers from start to finish but the Friend team came out at the long end of the score and whipped the suburbanites by a 19-16 margin. If Friend can keep up the brand of ball that she exhibited

this afternoon there is little doubt but that she will be a strong contestant for the finals Saturday.

Very few individual stars were in evidence during the day's play. Maxwell of Omaha, Ekstrom of Newman Grove, Chesney of Lincoln and Varney of Friend showed up exceptionally well.

The Class A and B games summaries are as follows:

#### CLASS A

Hastings 6, University Place 11  
Andrew .....f.....Haverly  
Gates .....f.....Kauf  
Harrell .....c.....Limmering  
Alabaster .....g.....Dillow  
Harper .....g.....Dutton  
Field Goals—Gates, 1; Harrell, 1; Alabaster, 2; Haverly, 1; Dillow, 1; Dutton, 1.

Free throws—Gates, 1.  
Substitutes: For University Place—Aden, Hare, Tromble; for Hastings—Brooks, Kohl.  
Referee—J. Riddell.

Lincoln 34, Auburn 3

Chesney .....f.....Davis  
Jungmeyer .....f.....Anderson  
Munn .....c.....Stuff  
Girard .....c.....Mutz  
Lamb .....g.....Hanniford  
Field goals—Chesney, 5; Jungmeyer, 8; Munn, 2; Lamb, 2.  
Free throws—Anderson, 4.  
Substitutes: For Lincoln, Holland, Gish, Wynkoop.  
Referee—Waugh.

Geneva 11, So. Omaha 17

Nicholas .....f.....Wilson  
McKinney .....f.....Oswald  
Fussell .....c.....Etter  
Swails .....g.....Emigh  
McGlauly .....g.....Dennis  
Field goals—Nicholas, 1; McKinney, 2; Oswald, 1; Etter, 6.  
Free throws—McKinney, 3; Wilson, 3.  
Substitutes: For Geneva—Wilkins and Camp; for So. Omaha—Bremen, Volz, Ratacek.  
Referee—Waugh.

Stanton 24, Hebron 11

Klopp .....f.....Wright  
Dewitz .....f.....Otten  
Perry .....c.....Burgess  
Chase .....g.....Bozarth  
Glaser .....g.....Iler  
Field goals—Wright, 2; Iler, 2; Klopp, 4; Dewitz, 3; Perry, 4.  
Free throws—Wright, 3; Klopp, 2.  
Substitutes: For Hebron—Barr; for Stanton—N. Klopp.  
Referee—Healy.

Taking advantage of their opponents lack of speed Fremont stepped ahead of the Harvard aggregation (Continued on page three.)

## IS HERE ARRANGING CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK

Organizing Department to Help  
Families of Soldiers Fight  
at Front

Miss Verna Eisinger of Omaha was in Lincoln this week to arrange with the University extension department for co-operation in the civilian relief work. Miss Eisinger is the field worker for the central division of the American Red Cross society, her headquarters at Chicago.

This department has to do with helping the families of enlisted and drafted soldiers. The purpose is to keep the soldiers' homes properly connected with the war work and is a social study of war conditions. The department has listed all the families and is helping apportion the allotments of salaries out to relatives of the men. On account of the great numbers of men to classify and the complicated official business connected with the money matters, there has been some delay and trouble in distributing salaries. Field workers have organized thoroughly and are also looking after the child welfare in homes where the fathers are in government service.

Miss Eisinger, after consulting with Mrs. T. F. A. Williams of the sociology department and Prof. A. A. Reed, head of the extension department, decided to organize Nebraska civilian relief through the University extension department. Local committees will be appointed in every

county and important Red Cross division of the state and courses will be arranged to instruct local committees on their work.

Miss Eisinger is a trained social worker and has been located in Omaha until recently transferred to Chicago. She visited Mrs. Williams here, who has been giving a civilian relief course this semester and will conduct an institute specializing in this phase of sociology in the summer session.

Catharine Dodge spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at her home in Fremont.

Clyde Moseman of Emerson visited at the Delta Chi house the end of the week.

Daphne Stickel and Florence Jenks spent the latter part of the week at their home in Omaha.

## University Soldiers to Get First Lieutenancies

Among the names given in the army and navy journal of those whose promotions from second to first lieutenants were confirmed by the senate on February 25th, are the following men from the University of Nebraska:  
Verne Austin ex-'19, first cavalry, Camp Douglas.  
W. F. Goodwin, '17, 15th cavalry, Camp Douglas.  
Edward Terley, ex-'19, 40th infantry, Camp Sheridan.  
Merrill V. Reed, '14, 40th infantry, Camp Sheridan.  
Phillip E. Watkins, '17, 36th infantry, Fort Snelling.

## Miss Macy Spracher Gets Government Appointment

Miss Macy Spracher, assistant in the botany department, has received word of her appointment to a federal position in the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. She has been placed on the staff in the seed laboratory of the bureau of plant industry and her work will be an investigation of pure seeds. She took the civil service examination about a year ago. The position offered her is a responsible one, the plant industry bureau being one of the most important in the agriculture department.

Miss Spracher was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1912, is a graduate student of Nebraska, and has held a fellowship in the botany department for the past year.

Edwin Duff, Nebraska City, Col. Edwin Zimmers, Camp Cody, and Capt. Harley, Camp Dodge, were guests at the Sigma Chi house Sunday.

## CONVOCATION

Convocation this morning will be a violin recital by Jean Lamont Schaefer, given in the Temple theatre at 11 o'clock. H. R. Chenoweth will accompany on the piano. The following program will be given.  
Romance .....Svensden  
Mazurka "Obertass" .....Wieniasky  
Polish Song "My Joys" .....  
.....Chopin/Taborowsky  
Romance "Bobsniene" Boldi-Schaefer  
Mazurka de Concert .....Musin