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## NARY A TASTE FOR OMAHA BALLOONISTS

### Huskars Vanquish Soldier Quintet in Friday and Saturday Basketball Games

### Good Losers Die Hard But Unable to Overcome Nebraska's Teamwork

Slammed violently to the hard, cold, gym floor three times, the Scrappy Fort Omaha quintet got up and made a desperate effort to turn the tables on Nebraska Saturday night but late in the last half, the huskers got down to business and nosed out victorious by a score of 22 to 11.

The Balloonists invaded Lincoln Wednesday and went down to defeat before the Cornhuskers that evening in a practice game by a score of 32 to 14. Thursday night they met the Wesleyan Coyotes at University Place and were defeated 27 to 15. Friday evening the Huskers and the Omahans clashed in the opening game on Nebraska's schedule and the visitors tasted the dregs a third time by a 24 to 5 count and the final battle of the series went to Nebraska 22 to 11.

### Season's Opening to Huskers

The first engagement was wrapped up and addressed to Nebraska before it was fairly underway. The Balloonists were determined to drag the ragging Huskers down to defeat but the teamwork of the Cornhusker quintet and the accuracy of the flippers in dropping the ball through the loop enabled them to jump into the lead before the game was very minutes old and to maintain it until the whistle blew.

A foul called on an Omaha player gave Patty the first opportunity to score and the Husker center hung up one point to start with. A similar chance offered itself to Adams a few minutes later and he evened up the count. A goal by Gillilan came next and the Huskers were off in front and there was no stopping them. At the end of the first half, they led by a 11 to 4 score and were hungering for more.

The second period was marked with strappy playing on the part of both teams. The Huskers profited by it to the amount of 14 points while Omaha

strained a point and gained one point. Nebraska's teamwork, passing ability and guarding accounted for the victory. Patty was the big man of the encounter. The former Omaha high star annexed three goals and five free throws during the game and Neumann was close behind with two pretty shots through the hoop.

Joseph shot the only basket credited to the Balloonists. A free throw together with two more by Adams accounts for the 5 points the visitors were able to pile up.

### The Summary

Nebraska—24 Balloon School—5  
Jackson ..... f. .... Adams  
Gillilan ..... f. .... Joseph  
Patty ..... c. .... Faulk  
Schellenberg ..... g. .... Diezendorf  
Bailey ..... g. .... Hughes  
Goals: Patty, 3; Neumann, 2; Jackson, 1; Gillilan, 1; Hubka, 1; Bailey, 1; Joseph, 1.

Free Goals: Patty, 5; Jackson, 1; Adams, 2; Joseph, 1.

Substitutes: Kacer for Jackson, Nepmann for Gillilan, Hubka for Patty.

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## ENGINEERING COLLEGE MAPS OUT NEW PLANS

### Anticipate Larger Registration Second Semester—Beginning Courses to Be Offered

The plans for the engineering college for the second semester have been completed, and arrangements have been made, whereby beginning students may enter the college. All beginning courses will be offered and this will give the many former S. A. T. C. men, who will be back soon, an opportunity to begin all over again. The usual advanced subjects will be continued, however, and upperclassmen will be able to go on with their work without interruption. The same professors will have charge of the work next semester as those who were here the first part of the year.

### Decreased Enrollment

The registration in the engineering college the first semester was fairly large, owing to the S. A. T. C. registration, but along with those who stopped school for a time after receiving their discharges, some have asked to be transferred to other colleges and the enrollment has been materially decreased. Many inquiries are being received now, however, in regard to the engineering college, and with the prospect of many S. A. T. C. men back next semester, the future registration will probably be slightly increased.

According to a plan mapped out by the college, engineering meetings will be held on Thursday afternoons throughout the school year. This includes meetings of the engineering general society, and the branch societies of mechanical, agricultural and civil engineering. This does not mean that they all will meet on the same afternoon, but this plan will assure a definite number of meetings a month and relieve the dissatisfaction of meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings.

## SIMPLICITY WILL MARK SETTING OF SENIOR HOP

Simplicity will be the distinctive feature of the senior hop which will be held at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening, January 11. The more elaborate details of the party are to be saved for the class formal which is to come the second semester.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale tomorrow morning and may be obtained from anyone of the following committee: D. V. Stephens, chairman; Paul Dobson, M. C.; Louise Jones, Helen Jones, Helen Dill, Dorothy Pettic, Cable Jackson, Katherine Howey, Ray Wenke, Janet Adams and Chas. Killian.

The price of the tickets is \$1.50, which brings the party within reach of all. A relatively small number of tickets will be validated, so that the hall will not be crowded.

## UNIVERSITIES MAY GIVE WAR CREDITS

### American College Association Recommends That Returning Soldiers Get Credit

### Dean Engberg Thinks the Plan Impractical at the University of Nebraska

Reinstatement with full credit for a years' academic work was advocated for all students who left school to fight for their country by President Holgate of Northwestern University at the annual convention of the American College association, held in Chicago, January 11.

Dean Engberg of the university, when consulted about the stand Nebraska would take in regard to the matter, thought it improbable that a full years' college credit would be given here. In his opinion the university has no legal right to grant credit for work which has not been done.

The university will, however, according to the Dean, be willing to recognize such courses as mathematics and other engineering or college subjects which have been given at an artillery training camp, and in which the returning student could pass an examination.

### Colleges Bound By Requirements

The college of law is bound by state rules and matters effecting its curriculum do not come under the jurisdiction of university authorities. Law students are granted their degrees by sanction of the state bar association, and this body would doubtless hold the final decision in regard to giving credit to law students.

Colleges of engineering and medicine demand for graduation a required amount of work along the lines of their departments and these requirements could not be waived easily.

In the arts and science college the courses pursued are so varied that it is possible to make a greater allowance concerning work not completed. All requirements for graduation from the college, however, are still in effect and will not be changed.

## FIRST YEAR MEN GRAB A PAIR OF VICTORIES

### Kline's Freshmen Basket Tossers Win Both Friday and Saturday Preliminaries

### Defeat Lincoln High 24 to 9, and Armstrong's 48 to 17, in Opening Games

Coach Kline's Husker freshmen skinned the Lincoln high regulars by a proper score of 24 to 9 in the preliminary bout Saturday evening preceding the Nebraska-Balloon school game. The first year men piled up a lead of 18 points to the high school's 2 in the first half and then let up a little in the second part, shooting three baskets for their own score and letting the Red and Black get three goals and one free throw to make their total 9.

Paynter at forward and Smith at guard made things the most exciting and Munn, the giant center, and Cypreanson added the touch of humor, although the big pivot man shot one more goal than Paynter. In a toss-up between Munn and Wyncoop, the midget high school guard, the couple didn't resemble Damon and Pythias in the least.

### Summary

Goals—Freshmen: Munn, 3; Paynter, 3; Smith, 3; Jungemeyer, 1. High school: Goodson, 1; Lewellen, 1; Sougey, 1.

Free throws—Freshmen: Jungemeyer, 2. High school: Goodson, 3.

### Defeat Armstrongs 48 to 17

The Friday preliminaries, between the Freshmen and Armstrong's city league team was an overwhelming victory for the yearlings. More teamwork was in evidence than in the high school fray. Jungemeyer, Smith and Russell were the main cogs in the machine that night, Jungemeyer copping twelve punts, Smith twelve, and Russell eight. Paynter also made six points and Munn four. Sommers and Cosford were the Armstrong point getters, Sommers making six points, Cosford three, Weaver two, Sougey two, Adamson two, and Nuss two.

The yearlings have been going at a mile-a-minute clip lately. Besides these two decisive victories, they are furnishing the varsity the toughest kind of arguments in practice. Stewart will have his hands heaped with star basketball players next year when these men become eligible to add to the present varsity which will return almost intact.

## PRACTICAL SUBJECTS TO BE GIVEN NEXT SEMESTER

### Plans Being Formulated to Widen Scope of University Commercial Department

A movement is now under way to place the school of commerce at the University of Nebraska among the first rank commercial institutions in the country. The school at Nebraska has suffered severely from circumstances arising out of the war, and many of the best and most attractive courses that have been offered in former years, have had to be discontinued.

With the beginning of the second semester many of the courses will be revived, and it will be possible for students to register for some of the subjects that were not given the first semester. Several practical courses will be featured which offer students an opportunity to prepare themselves for business life after they have left college.

### Practical Courses Offered

The course in commerce conforms to the requirements of the arts and science college, and students who complete the full course of four years will receive the degree of bachelor of arts and the certificate in commerce. Among the courses that will make up the curriculum in commerce are principles of economics, commercial geography, money and banking, practical banking, principles of accounting, cost accounting, auditing, advanced accounting, business organization, economic history, public finance, labor problems, psychology and business law.

It is probable that in the near future a bureau of business research will be established at Nebraska, which will follow lines already mapped out by the Harvard university bureaus in practical economics. Investigations will be made of methods of accounting, marketing, advertising, salesmanship, credit, costs, etc. Several new instructors and professors will be added to the business staff in the course of the next year, making it possible to offer courses that have as yet never been a part of the curriculum at Nebraska.

### DAILY NEBRASKAN STAFF

Application for election to the following positions on The Daily Nebraskan for the second semester of the school year 1918-19 will be received at the students activities' office until Monday noon, January 20, 1919:

Editor, managing editor, two news editors, one woman associate editor, business manager, and assistant business manager.

## STUDENTS STRIVE FOR GOOD RECORDS

### Close Application to Books and Studies Marks Closing Weeks of Semester

### Examinations Begin Saturday, Jan. 25—Attendance at Dances and Shows Falling Off

With only two more weeks of school in this first semester, students are digging in with unusual vim in order to pass the examinations and have a good record to show. The semester has been unusually upset on account of war conditions and classes have been so irregular that the usual standard of work has been very difficult to attain. The disorganization of the S. A. T. C. not only made an upheaval in the schedule, but was responsible for a large number of men students leaving school. Those who remained in school in order to make their credits, have been doing more than an ordinary amount of work to make their hours.

These last two weeks will be the last opportunity for students to bring up their work. Examinations will begin Saturday, Jan. 25, and continue through the following week. The campus is already taking on the bustle and stir of the weeks before exams. Students are wearing more serious expressions and are seen more often than usual frequenting the library and laboratories. Attendance at dances and moving pictures is falling off, a good sign that students are staying at home to study harder than ever.

### Resuming Old Atmosphere

With the beginning of the new semester in February, the university will resume somewhat the atmosphere of days before the war. Several professors who have been away because of war duties in camps and at Washington, are expected to be back in time to pick up their work where they left it for the second semester. These men have been missed and their return will be keenly appreciated, not only by the faculty, but by many students as well. The school of commerce is also planning to have a number of new professors and assistants in the department. This addition to

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## PRE-MEDICS SOCIETY INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

### Professional Organization Renews Activities After Lying Dormant for Past Year

The pre-med society of the university held an initiation and smoker Friday evening at the Pi Phi Chi fraternity house. This was the first meeting of the society this year, and was attended by about fifty-five students.

During the course of the evening Dr. Poynter, dean of the medical college in Omaha, addressed the society on matters of professional interest. Dr. Barker of the zoology department also gave a very interesting talk.

### New Members Initiated

Fifty first-year pre-med students were initiated into the society and of this number fourteen were women. After the initiation, the women members withdrew, and enjoyed a banquet at a downtown hotel. The men spent the remainder of the evening in a social way and had light refreshments.

Melvin Newquist is president of the pre-med society and will hold office until the new officers are elected this week. The society nominated officers and will meet on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the general lecture room of Bessey hall for the election. All members of the pre-med society are expected to be present at this meeting.

## TRYING TO GET POOL FOR SWIMMING CLASSES

### Physical Education Department Has No Facilities For Promotion of Aquatic Sports

The department of physical education has been negotiating for several weeks in what may prove a vain attempt to obtain the use of a swimming pool for university classes. There are but two pools in the city, the Lincoln high school pool and that of the city Y. M. C. A. Not only is the high school pool inconveniently located but at present it is closed for repairs and it is doubtful if it will be opened again this year. Up to the present time the Y. M. C. A. authorities have refused the use of their pool to university students.

The benefits of swimming cannot be denied and the ability to swim is one of the requirements for physical education graduates. These students and the many others who would like this training are at present without the necessary facilities.

There is no other large state university in the Missouri valley or Chicago conferences that has not at least one swimming pool and Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago, Iowa and Illinois each have separate pools for men and women.

A new and better gymnasium and at least one swimming pool are necessary to conduct properly the work of the physical education department.