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## CROWD PACKS GYM TO SEE PIKERS WHIPPED

Students Turn Out in Force to Cheer Team on to Victory

State Legislators Enjoy Watching Huskers Trim Rutherford's Men 30 to 25

Clear beyond the wildest predictions, the old Nebraska gym was packed to the very ridgepole with howling Cornhuskers and members of the state legislature to see the Husker basket loopers down the Washington University quintet Friday night by a score of 30 to 25.

Three baskets in quick succession by the Washington star, Marquard, and two by McEwelwee and Russell, within the last three minutes of play threw a scare into the Nebraskans and made their hearts jump up and stick in their throats until the referee's whistle terminated the proceedings.

The score was 28 to 15 in the Cornhuskers' favor when the Rutherfordians made their spurt in the fog end of the game; but like their fate at Wesleyan Thursday night, they failed to inaugurate it soon enough, and the final chirp found them on the short end of the count. A parting shot by Patty added two more points for Nebraska before the crowd spilled out onto the floor.

Speaking of the crowd, there hasn't been anything like it at a regular Nebraska basketball game for centuries, and Doc Stewart's smile overspread his entire countenance as the couples took the floor to the tune of "Hindustan" after the smoke of the battle had cleared away. The sororities and fraternities were out in full force and the section reserved for the legislators was packed to the brim. The gallery, both ends of the room and every available square centimeter was occupied with somebody, the crowd spilling out into the playing court in several places.

### Gain Early Lead

Marquard started the scoring by dropping a free throw thru the hoop when Bailey was called for a foul, but Nebraska's midget forward, Gillilan, came thru immediately afterward with a goal, which put the Huskers in the lead and they were never headed. Jackson, Gillilan and Bailey worked the Cornhusker tally up to 12 points while McCollum, Marquard and Russell could only manage to pile up 7 marks for Washington in the first half.

The first shot after the tip-off at the beginning of the second period slipped gracefully thru the loop at the hands of Dunker. This seemed to make Gillilan and Bailey a trifle sore for they both came back with a basket apiece and made the score 16 to 9. McCollum and Russell nearly knotted the count at 16 to 14 a little later, but the Huskers managed to keep out of reach,

## NEW COURSE IN AESTHETIC DANCING OFFERED WOMEN

The department of physical education is offering this semester, for the first time a general course in aesthetic dancing, open to all university women who have had freshmen gymnasium.

Up until this time it has been impossible for any but physical education, normals and Fine Arts students to register for this work. Many girls enrolled in other colleges have asked to be given this training and the new course is designed to meet their need. It will be known as Physical Education 58 and the classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 o'clock. One hour university credit will be given, but the work cannot be substituted for other gymnasium work which is required.

All who desire to take this work should confer with Dr. or Mrs. Clapp at once. No extra charge will be made for late registration.

## STUDENTS SHOW INTEREST IN COMMERCIAL RHETORIC

The work in the new commercial composition class, Rhetoric 35, has been successfully launched and 35 members have enrolled for this work, only three of which are women. Professor Weseen feels that the prospects are good for a very interesting and profitable course, and that at the end of the semester the students will have accomplished much, for a large amount of personal interest is already being taken in the work and this in itself is a great factor toward the success of any enterprise.

## SORORITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Woman's Athletic Association in Charge—Loving Cup to Winning Team

The inter-sorority basketball tournament will be held next Saturday afternoon. The match is in charge of the Woman's Athletic Association and a silver loving cup will be awarded the winning team. The cup will pass to the winning team each year and will have the winning sorority's name and the date engraved on it.

Each team will be charged one dollar to enter either the Inter-Sorority or Rainbow tournaments and any team which does not appear or any sorority which does not enter a team in the tournament will be charged two dollars.

Saturday night, six sororities had entered the names of their teams and their team captains. Those teams entered are:

### Alpha Omicron Pi

Doris Hostetter (captain).  
Lucile Mauck.  
Mary Waters.  
Nina Bell Cooke.  
Bess Cram.

### Delta Gamma

Janet Thornton (captain).  
Helen Black.  
Ruth Linsley.  
Dorothy Wright.  
Margaret Radcliffe.

### Delta Delta Delta

Eleanor Bennett (captain).  
Dona Gustin.  
Lucile Enstrom.  
Jocelyn Stone.  
Ruth Dubois.

### Gamma Phi Beta

Margaret Henderson (captain).  
Marvel Trojan.  
Helen Morrisy.  
Mary Hardy.  
Gertrude Henderson.

### Alpha Phi

Marjorie Barstow (captain).  
Madeline Girard.  
Ada Sudworthy.  
Jeanette Doyle.  
Dorothy Hammond.

### Delta Zeta

Gertrude Desautelle (captain).  
Martha Krogman.  
Sarah Surber.  
Helen Hewitt.  
Sadie Rotholz.

and finally got away with the ham at the end.

### Jackson and Gillilan Star

The much heralded star, Marquard, was watched like a hawk, but in spite of Schellenberg's close guarding and the rest of the Cornhuskers' efforts, he outshone any of the other Washington players. The tall center shot five free throws and three baskets. Captain Jackson of the home boys beat him by one point, making four free throws and shooting four baskets, a total of twelve points against Marquard's eleven. Gillilan was next in order with ten points and Bailey third with four.

### The Score

	G.	F.	F.T.	Pts.
Nebraska—	4	2	4	12
Jackson, J (c)	5	2	0	10
Gillilan, J	1	2	0	2
Schellenberg, C	0	0	0	0
Pickett, C	2	3	0	4
Bailey, E	1	0	0	2
Patty, E	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, E	0	0	0	0

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## SEMESTER ELECTION COMING NEXT WEEK

Aspirants for Political Honors Begin to Make Appearance in the Field.

Little Excitement Forecasted in the Race for Class and Cornhusker Offices.

With the announcement that applications are now open for the annual second semester elections, aspirants for class and Cornhusker honors are beginning to enter the field. The election will be held Tuesday, February 18, and filings must be in the hands of the registrar by 5 o'clock Friday, February 14.

The opening of the campaign has caused a slight stir among the prospective candidates, although indications point to a comparatively quiet election. Ambitious students who have made their plans in advance are putting the final overhauling touches on their "machines" and unless dark-horses appear a number of them will receive the coveted offices without opposition. A well filled ballot of representative candidates, however, is always desirable, since it promotes interest in the election and makes possible a democratic selection. The authorities last year postponed the election for one week due to the political lull.

### Women Are Represented

University women already have one representative in the field. Mary Sheldon of Wayside, Mississippi, the first candidate to file, is seeking the freshman presidency. She is a daughter of Ex-Governor George L. Sheldon of Nebraska and this is her first attempt to live up to the political traditions of her family. Other co-eds will probably enter the political fray before the end of the week.

In the senior class the only candidate so far to aspire to the president's chair is Dwight Kirsch of Lincoln. He is managing editor of both the Cornhusker and the Awgwan. Another position which seniors will fill is that of Ivy Day orator, but no one has yet announced his intention of seeking the traditional honor of the senior class.

The position of editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker which, by tradition, is handed down to the junior managing editor, will apparently go without opposition to Harold T. Gerhart. Floyd Stone of Lincoln is the only candidate to definitely announce himself for the junior presidency.

### Between Class and Cornhusker

Interest in the sophomore race will

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## KAPPA ALPHA THETA EQUIPS WAR WORKER

Kappa Alpha Theta is undertaking to equip and support a reconstruction worker in France. A fund of \$2,000 is now being raised by the active college and alumnae chapters to send one of their members who has studied in France and had experience in teaching in this country, to work in the devastated regions. Last year Kappa Alpha Theta contributed \$7,000 to war work activities. Most of this money was used to equip with uniforms, nurses in a base hospital unit. The sum collected was more than necessary for this purpose, however, and with the extra money Miss Ruth Townley was sent to do relief work for a year.

## MANY WOMEN REGISTERED IN SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Students Contribute to Annual Support of French War Orphan Fund

Professor England of the economics department and school of commerce reports that the classes are all unusually large this semester, and that there are more women registered for the various courses than at any previous time in the history of the school. This is interesting to note, because only four professors have charge of the work in the entire department this year, as three of the former professors are still actively engaged in war work. The evening class in money and banking, which meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in U 102, is larger than at any previous time it has been offered. About thirty-five students have registered for this work, half of whom are not university students.

The registration in the economics department and school of commerce for this semester has been estimated at 700. This is an increase of 70 over last semester's enrollment of 630, and is the largest registration since the years 1916-1917. With an estimated number of summer school students at 70, the approximate total registration in these departments for this year will be nearly 1,400.

Professor England also announces that the total amount of money turned in by the women students of the department of economics, in the annual support of the French war orphan fund, was \$35.50. This money will go toward the sole support of a six-year-old French girl, orphaned by the war. The French war medals, which the girls have been selling for this purpose, promise to be genuine souvenirs in the future, for only a limited supply were manufactured, and this supply has been discontinued now.

## "Zeppelins Swept My Breath Away" Writes Baehr, ex-'18 From England

Ensign Max Baehr, ex-'18, has written a letter to Dean C. C. Engberg in which he tells of experiences with Zeppelins used in the naval aviation service. Baehr left the university in 1917 and received his commission in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps. His letter follows in part:

"I shan't attempt to impress you with what I say but shall attempt to stick to facts. The Zeppelins were the first to receive our attention. They simply swept my breath away. Although I had had a little experience on the British Rigid airships they didn't have a patch on the German ones. They were simply stupendous. A report is now in the press concerning this trip and its achievements and I shall do my best to get a copy of this for you. Airships, I am sorry to say, are little known to most people who consider them great, expensive, unwieldy and most of all vulnerable things. The experience of the English in this has been decidedly in favor of the airships and especially of the large Zeppelin type. For instance I will give you some idea of what the latest German Zeppelin was capable of doing.

First of all, she had a disposable

life of thirty-eight tons. That means that besides lifting herself she could also take up thirty-eight tons of weight. Some of this was taken up by cars, engines, bombs, crew, fuel, water ballast, etc., but even at that she had to carry twenty-five tons water ballast. She is a monster of nearly 700 feet length and a diameter of over ninety feet. Can you picture this streamline shape or rather two of them in a huge shed dimly lighted?

"This particular ship I have in mind, L171, had a rate of climb under terrific emergency, such as escaping from a pursuing plane, of between 2,500 and 2,800 feet per minute. And moreover her uttermost ceiling was over 28,000 feet. She had a speed of about 73 miles an hour and is capable today of making a round trip journey from Germany to New York and back carrying fifty passengers.

### Long Flights Made

"Now I will give you an account of the two longest war flights made during the just finished conflict. The longest was made by a German Zeppelin which stayed in the air for 110 hours and flew from Bulgaria to German colonies in South Africa and

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## HUSKERS TAKE BOTH GAMES FROM PIKERS

Romp Away with Second Bout from Washington by Safe Count of 28 to 13.

Jackson and Gillilan Show Brilliant Form in Passing and Shooting Baskets.

Coach Stewart's basket ball machine fulfilled Cornhusker hopes by pocketing both of the games with Washington. This double victory plants them securely in second place, next to the top, in the Valley Conference. Missouri still leads and will meet the Nebraskans in the Cornhusker arena this coming Friday and Saturday in the attempt to maintain her position.

Nebraska walked away with the second game of the Washington series to the tune of 28 to 13. The Pikers played a clever game, but the air-tight guarding of Bailey and Reynolds kept them at a safe distance from the illusive net, while Jackson and Gilly dodging swiftly up and down the floor bagged goal after goal.

The game started in slow fashion. For ten minutes both teams fought warily. One long attempt after another failed miserably until Jackson dashing in from the side arched a pretty overhead shot into the iron receiver. This broke the spell and things began to happen. Marquard and Shelly had revived their little love match of the night before and began to rough it. Marquard handled the ball cleverly and several times broke away with a sensational dribble only to fizzle his shot. The big Piker center nursed a visible grouch which added zest to his duel with the fighting Husker center, and the mystery of it is that both of them went the entire grind with but one "personal" each. The half was nearly over before Rutherford's men earned a goal. They were saved from such total humiliation, however, when McCollum broke through the ironclad Husker blockade and succeeded in locating one. Revenge came swiftly, for Jackson began to run wild. Shooting like a demon from difficult positions he caged three in quick succession. The first period closed with the scarlet and cream on the long end of a 15 to 5 count.

### Speed Up in Second Half

The second period was a fast scrap from the first blast of the whistle. Little Gilly darted off for the first score with a catlike swiftness that dazzled his rangier opponents. A few

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## CONDRA, CHAIRMAN OF PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

Dr. George E. Condra, head of the department of geography and conservation of the university, is chairman of the committee which has charge of a series of six patriotic meetings, open to Lincoln men, at which reconstruction topics will be discussed. The first of this series of meetings will be held at the Orpheum Theater at 3 p. m., Sunday, February 16th. The list of subjects to be discussed follow:

- "Lessons from the War."
  - "American Citizenship: Its Duties and Privileges."
  - "The Outlook for Labor in America."
  - "The Influence of Religion in America's Future Career."
  - "Urgent Problems of Lincoln and Their Solution."
- Following the speeches the meetings will be thrown open for discussion. The state has offered motion picture films on subjects of patriotism and true American spirit and these will be shown.