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HUSKERS DEFEAT KANSAS AGGIES

Scarlet and Cream Quintet Win Hard Fought Game by Very Close Score.

NEBRASKA MEETS DRAKE AT DES MOINES SATURDAY

Huskies Invade Bulldog Camp for First Contest of Season With the Iowans.

(Special Dispatch to The Nebraskan.)

MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 14.—Outplaying their opponents throughout the game, the Nebraska cage men triumphed over the Kansas Aggie flippers 25 to 24 in a hard fought contest of the local court tonight. The accurate basket tossing and close guarding of the Cornhuskers was much for the Farmers, who were unable to locate the basket consistently.

Following last night's game with the Kansas Aggies, the Scarlet and Cream basketballers rest until Saturday, when they will journey to Des Moines to meet the Drake Bulldogs in the first clash with the Bulldog quintet this year. The Drake flippers are holding down third place in the valley race and if Nebraska is able to overcome them Saturday, the Huskies will advance into third place, providing the Bulldogs lose tonight to the speedy Kansas U. crew, who have lost but one contest this year.

Smith Leads Huskers.

Captain Austin Smith is leading the Cornhusker cagers in number of points scored, the Husker leader having made a total of sixty-two points. Warren, center, is the second Husker, with forty-four points. Captain Roddy of Kansas is leading the valley basket shooters with 155 points. Capt. Bond of Missouri is second in the individual records of the valley with 145 points.

Missouri is still leading the conference race, with eleven victories and no defeat. The Tiger team has been playing at a fast clip, and unless the dope is given an awful jolt, the Tigers will win the pennant in the Valley conference race again this year. Kansas U. is still holding second place with nine wins and a lone defeat at the hands of Missouri. Drake is holding the third position, while Nebraska and Oklahoma are tied for fourth place. Ames, Kansas, Argies, Washington, and Grinnell, are camped in the last four positions in the order named.

NEBRASKA TRACK TEAM TO MEET AMES

Cornhusker Track Team in Crippled Condition to Meet Aggies From Iowa.

The outlook for the Nebraska track team for the Ames dual indoor meet is extremely discouraging, due to the numerous handicaps which have confronted Coach Schulte in his strenuous efforts to round the Husker team into shape for this meet.

Four Nebraska track letter men are ineligible at the present, one is on the sick list, and five of the mainstays of last year's team have graduated. Bad weather, poor facilities, and failure of men to report are also assigned as reasons for the weak condition of the Cornhusker track team. "Of the Husker team which captured the valley track championship last year, eight points are ineligible," says Coach Schulte, "and twenty-one points have graduated, leaving eight points of last year's championship team eligible," he added. Coach Schulte declares that the present situation is the worst that he has encountered in his fifteen years of coaching.

CAMPUS CLUB MEMBERS HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

The Campus club held a Valentine party Tuesday evening at Ellen Smith hall. About sixty guests were present. A vocal selection was given by Miss Elena Radford and "La Poupee" Lizette" chaperoned by Miss Marjorie Shonefelt gave an original dance.

MORTAR BOARD ELECTIONS Senior girls vote Wednesday and Thursday in the Library for the thirteen junior girls they would select for Mortarboard.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI TO HOLD BIG "FUN-FEST"

The local Alumni association will hold a fun fest for university alumni at the chamber of commerce Thursday evening. There will be a dinner at 6:30 at which Mr. C. J. Warner will preside. After the dinner a play will be given under the direction of Miss Howell. This party is termed the birthday party of the University of Nebraska. All the alumni clubs throughout the state will hold special meetings on Charter day.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN FOR DEBATING TEAMS

Two Teams Picked to Represent Nebraska Against Iowa and South Dakota.

Tryouts for intercollegiate debate honors were held yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall. Professor M. M. Fogg presided. The judges were: Guy C. Chambers, law, '15, on the Nebraska team against Kansas 1915. Prof. George N. Foster of the college of law, '11, J. D. (Chicago), '14, on the Nebraska teams against Iowa 1909 and Illinois 1910, and on the Chicago team against Northwestern, 1912; and Prof. G. O. Virtue, Ph. D., Professor of Economics and Public Finance.

The intercollegiate debate honors at the University of Nebraska for 1922 are awarded to the following candidates:

Affirmative Team. Against the University of South Dakota, at Lincoln.

G. Wendell Berge, '25, Lincoln. Harold M. Hinkle, '23, Lincoln. Lloyd W. Pogue, '23, Grant, Ia. Alternate—Bert D. Quackenbush, '23, Grand Island.

Negative Team. Against the University of Iowa, at Iowa City.

Fred C. Campbell, law, '23, Lincoln. Bernard Gradwohl, '23, law, '24, Lincoln. Sheldon Tefft, '22, law, '24, Weeping Water. Alternate—H. Leland Caswell, '22, McDonald, Kas.

TICKET SALE HEAVY FOR UNIVERSITY NIGHT

Skits for Annual University "Scandal Night" are Coming in Rapidly.

University night tickets were put on sale at the Temple Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The sales lasted until 12:30 at which the tickets were completely sold out.

This week is the final chance the committee has for staging a first rate program. Those who have viewed the skits as they are staged by the organizations say that this is without a doubt one of the best programs that has ever been given. The tentative program is as follows: The Pesky Preacher Kids, Ass., Laws, Engineers and the Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary skits a number of certain acts will be given also.

The program will be had at the high school auditorium and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15. The doors will be opened at 7:30 however so that one can avoid the rush by coming early.

Chairman Wolf announced that the Green Gobblins will do the ushering this year as usual. Arrangements have also been made to have a number of the Silver Serpents sell refreshments during the performance.

The Shun will be distributed free to each holder of a ticket. The ticket stubs will be taken up at the door and to each one holding a stub a Shun will be given free of charge. It has been stated however that not one wishing to have more than one Shun can purchase them at the door.

NEBRASKA MAN GEOGRAPHY PROFESSOR IN MINNESOTA

Mr. R. J. Scarborough, A. M., University of Nebraska, is professor of geography at the state teachers' college at Menonia, Minn. Mr. Scarborough has recently done some very commendable work in developing the course of studying in geography in that section of the country.

The Washington Conference And The Russian Far East

The far east has been drawing for the last decade more and more of the attention of the great powers. The state of affairs in China, Korea and the Russian far east has become a source of continuous uneasiness for the United States owing to the manifested aggressiveness of Japanese policy.

Dominated by militarists and imperialists who have wonderfully mastered the science of concealing the most infamous deeds behind fine and innocent language, Japan is precipitating a new world war—this time in the Pacific.

Japan has always been championing and fighting for high principles such as "independences" and the "rights" of other nations; so Japan fought the Czarist government for the "independence" of Korea and because of the infringement by Czarist Russia of Chinese rights in Manchuria. Now Japan is championing the "independence" of China and the Russian far east.

As the result of these Korea has been annexed by Japan and is now Japanese territory. South Manchuria is practically Japanese. North Manchuria is becoming so very rapidly. Chantung in China is being Japanized, Saghalien and a part of the Russian mainland, (Nikolaevsk, De-Kastri, Mareensk, Sofeski) have Japanese military and civil administrations, the local Russian authorities of the far eastern republic having been forced out, the population deprived of many of their property rights, Russian names of streets changed into Japanese and the Russians transformed into foreigners on their own soil. The maritime province around Vladivostok is being occupied by the Japanese who are continually proclaiming the high principle of non-interference with the internal affairs of the far eastern republic. In practice this principle is being carried out by the murder of thousands of men, women and children, the burning of private and public property worth many millions of dollars; the overthrowing of local authorities who, defending the rights of their people, refuse to be controlled by the Japanese; and the planting of so-called "Russian" governments, like the bandit government of Semenov and the criminal government of Merkulov, which being mere tools of the Japanese give them everything they ask against the interests of the Russian people.

The most important parts of the far eastern republic which stretches east of Lake Baikal to the Pacific are occupied by the Japanese who under various pretenses refuse to evacuate the territory. Vladivostok, the terminal of the great Trans-Siberian railroad, and Nikolaevsk and De-Kastri, the gateways to the Pacific—all these are held by the Japanese, cutting off the far eastern republic and Siberia as a whole, from the outside world. This is at the same time an advantageous position from which to threaten the republic any time they want the republic to submit to any of their demands.

The Japanese are telling the outside world that they are willing to excavate the Russian territory as soon as the lives and property of their citizens are secure there. But if this were the case, there would be no necessity for the Japanese and representatives of the far eastern republic to negotiate at the Dairen conference for over four months without any results. The truth is that the Japanese are forcing the government of the far eastern republic to agree to Japanese control in the far east, concealed under "innocent" phraseology.

The government of the far eastern republic which is a real popular government, having been elected by a national constituent assembly, elected in its turn by over 80 per cent of the population, cannot accede to such demands without betraying its own people and consciously enslaving the country.

The Japanese organize the scum of the country and arm and pay them in order to keep the country in strife and dismemberment. To the outside world they say that the Russian far east cannot be evacuated as it is not a safe place for the Japanese citizens to live in.

Naturally the Russian people of the far east cannot submit to slavery, and unless the Japanese evacuate their territory the Russian far east will always be a menace to peace. It is up to the great powers at the Washington conference to see that the Japanese adhere to the declarations of the allies and to their own.

Unfortunately the people of the far eastern republic are not represented at the conference and are unable to defend their cause. All the powers, especially the United States which officially invited the Japanese to take part in the intervention of 1918, assumed a grave responsibility for the future of the new republic and its people.

It must be clearly understood that no peace can be had in the far east and in the Pacific unless all causes for dissatisfaction are removed; if the conference fails in this then there is no use discussing disarmament or limitation of armaments.

The people of the Russian far east are weary of the strife caused by the Japanese intervention and occupation; they want peace above all, and it depends on the decisions adopted by the Washington conference whether or not they will get it.

DR. DEMMING SPEAKS TO FROSH ENGINEERS

Chemistry Instructor Tells of Work of a Chemical Consulting Engineer.

Dr. Demming, of the department of chemistry, addressed the freshmen engineering class last Monday evening, on "The Work of a Chemical Consulting Engineer."

Lantern slides were shown during the first part of the lecture, consisting of views of industrial chemical plants, where chlorine, ammonia, etc., are manufactured.

Dr. Demming has had considerable experience as a consulting engineer and told about some of his experiences in order to illustrate their duties. A manufacturer of silver pencils had difficulty in electroplating the steel points that held the lead in the pencils. On investigating he found that the workmen were not cleaning the points well enough, as soon as this was remedied they could be plated with ease. This was not a chemical problem and could have been solved by the manufacturer.

Another case was where a flower pot was sent in with a peculiar wood like covering on it, the manufacturer wanted to know what this substance was. Having no chemical test for wood, Dr. Demming had to grind up some of the material and examine it under the microscope, the material proved to be a mixture of paper, clay and carborundum.

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BI SISTERS WILL HAVE TEA FOR LITTLE SISTERS

Have you a little sister? If you have wheel or drag her to the dinner tomorrow night at 6 p. m. at Ellen Smith hall. If you are unattached come and get acquainted. The senior advisory board is in charge of the dinner and tickets may be purchased from any member for 50 cents.

The dinner is really an all-university girls affair, and is a good chance for a real get-together to meet new girls.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS TO GIVE FAMOUS OPERA

"Faust" Will be Given by Chorus Thursday Morning in Memorial Hall.

"Faust," one of the most superb of all grand operas, will be given under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall. This is one of the biggest musical treats of the year, and is of especial interest as the entire cast is made of University of Nebraska students. Every student is urged to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to hear Nebraska's own talent.

The program and cast of characters follows:

"Faust" (Composed by Charles Gounod.) The Stars Grow Pale—Faust and chorus. Be Mine the Delight—Faust and Mephistopheles. Kermis—University chorus. Even Bravest Heart—Valentine. Song of the Golden Calf—Mephistopheles.

Waltz Song—Ladies chorus. Flower Song—Siebel. Jewel Song—Margarita. Tis Growing Late—Margarita and Faust. Soldier's Chorus—Male chorus. The Death of Valentine—Valentine and chorus.

Angels of Light—Margarita, Faust, Mephistopheles and chorus. The University Chorus.

Margarita Margaret Perry Siebel Lucile Cline Faust Francis Diers Valentine Archie Jones Mephistopheles Oscar Bennett Edw. J. Walt First Violin Ernst Lange Second Violin William T. Quick Viola Lillian Eiche Cello Mark Pierce Double Bass Donna Gustin Piano Edith Burlingame Ross Organ Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond Director

STUDENT RELIEF DRIVE NETS GOOD RESULTS

Large Number Pledge Support for Relief of Starving Students in Europe.

The student relief drive for the relief of the starving European students will continue on the campus today. Tables will be placed in all of the main buildings on the campus and solicitors will be on every corner. All students who have not yet given for the relief are urged by the committee to give today as it is expected that the drive will not continue after today.

Any amount which the students wish to give will be accepted. The pledges in the first day of the drive averaged well over two dollars a person. Students are making personal sacrifices in order to give. Some are substituting the meal of a European student, a slice of bread and a cup of cocoa, for their regular meals.

Yellow tags are given to all who subscribe. They challenge attention with the words, "Student Relief. What does it mean to you?"

DEAN LYMAN COMPLETES SERIES OF LECTURES

Dean R. A. Lyman of the college of pharmacy has just completed a series of lectures which he has been delivering to a class of young women on Thursday evenings for the last ten weeks. They consisted of general health talks and were very well appreciated by his class. The meetings were given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. at the Y. W. C. A. building.

Regular Meeting of Commercial Club.

University commercial club will hold its regular weekly meeting Thursday at 11 o'clock. W. B. Ryers of the First National bank will talk.

HUSKER MAT MEN MEET MINNESOTA

Nebraska Grappling Team not in Best of Condition to Meet the Gophers.

WRESTLING MEET IS BOOKED FOR SATURDAY

Matches Will Begin Promptly at 2:30 p. m.—Large Crowd is Expected.

The Nebraska wrestling team meets Minnesota Saturday afternoon in the first home wrestling meet of the season. Dr. Clapp and Assistant Coach Troendley are putting the grapplers through a strenuous workout daily at the armory in preparation for this meet, which is expected to be one of the toughest meets on the Husker schedule. The Gophers are unusually strong this year. The Minnesotans defeated Wisconsin, who has one of the strongest teams in the western conference, last Saturday.

The Cornhusker team is somewhat crippled by ineligibility on the part of the 115-pounders. Wheally, Bengston, Richenbach and Moore are all ineligible at the present time. One or two of these men may become eligible in time for the Minnesota meet. Coach Clapp is anxious to have any experienced 115-pound wrestlers report to him immediately.

In all the other classes the Nebraska team is in fine shape with the exception of Isaacson in the 135 pound class. Isaacson has been suffering from a bad shoulder, and has been unable to work out but will be in condition for the Minnesota meet.

When the Nebraska mat men met the Ames team three weeks ago, a crowd of about 2,500 attended the game and an appeal has been made to the Cornhusker student body to support the Husker wrestling team. The meet will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the armory. Student tickets will admit to the contest.

FRESHMEN HEAR TALK OF FINANCIAL CRISIS

Professor Virtue Delivers Interesting Address to Freshman Lecture Group.

The enormity of the financial crisis confronting the world was stressed by Professor George E. Virtue in his addresses to the freshmen Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning on the "Crisis in Public Finance." Professor Virtue first explained that economics in its original sense meant the problem of public finance but through evolution it has come to be applied to private finance in its more general use. He analyzed the different methods by which a government can raise money, showed what the chief problems in governmental finance are today, and suggested several possible solutions.

Many wars and revolutions of history have been caused by monarchs overtaxing their people of denying them a voice in their taxation. The speaker said that the French revolution and the American revolution were both largely brought about by taxation troubles. One of the chief demands of the magna charta was that the king refrain from taxing the people without their consent.

The principle methods of a government raising funds are: 1—By going into some line of industrial or commercial activity. 2—By revenues from public lands, forest reserves, and other public property. 3—By taxation or forced contributions from the people. This is by far the most general method. 4—By foreign or domestic loans. The money must eventually be paid back from funds raised by taxation.

The greatest expense of most nations is their military budget. Whenever a war broke out it is a question whether it should be financed by taxation or by loans. In the recent war Britain adopted a policy of high tax while France and Germany financed their operations by loans. The political party in power always hates to go before the country with a policy of high taxation and consequently really legitimate needs are often denied. Professor Virtue sighted the bonus bill as an example of this. For the good of the soldiers it should be passed but few politicians have

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