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## FIRST ROUND OF TOURNNEY PLAYED

Seven Teams Are Eliminated From Lists as Result of the First Day's Games.

### TWO MORE GAMES OF FIRST ROUND TOMORROW

Phi Psi's, and Delta Chi's and A. T. O.'s and P. A. D.'s Meet This Afternoon.

With the exception of two games, which will be played this afternoon, the first round of the interfraternity basketball tournament was finished yesterday. Seven teams were eliminated in the yesterday contests and seven others were advanced one step toward the trophy.

The high score of the afternoon was rung up by the Betas when they caged the ball for twenty-nine points, to Alpha Theta Chi's eleven.

The Sig Alpha hit the hoop for twenty-six to the Acacias' eight. The closest score of the afternoon came in the Silver Lynx-Delta Sig game, the Delta Sigs coming out with a one point lead at the final whistle, with the score 15-14.

Two more games will be played this afternoon before the second round can be launched. The Phi Kappa Psi Delta Chi game will be played at 3:45 and the Phi Alpha Delta quintet will mix with the A. T. O.'s at 4:30 p. m.

A quality of basketball is being shown this year that is better than any interfraternity tourney of past years. The teams last year showed excellent basketball and it is believed that the teams are even better this year than last.

The results of yesterday's games are as follows:

Xi Phi Psi	17
Farm ouse	9
Sigma Phi Epsilon	10
Pi Kappa Phi	2
Phi Delta Chi	10
Alpha Gamma Rho	8
Phi Gamma Delta	17
Sigma Chi	3
Delta Sigma Delta	15
Silver Lynx	14
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	26
Acacia	8
Beta Theta Pi	23
Alpha Theta Chi	11

## OFFER CASH PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAYS

University of Illinois Commerce Club to Give \$50—Open to all American Students.

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 20.—Are University and college students interested in prices and the price question?

They are. At least, if a nationwide contest just announced by the Commerce club of the University of Illinois is any criterion. This club, (Continued on page 4)

### JUNIOR CLASS WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING

The junior class will meet for the first time this semester at 11 o'clock today in the social science auditorium. President Carl Adams will preside. Minor officers will be elected and the committees for this semester will be announced. President Adams asks that every junior attend this meeting.

**"STUDENT LIFE."**  
"Everybody's Cornhusker" wants contributions! Write something for the "Student Life" section, and bring it to the Cornhusker office, Law 106, any afternoon, between one and five.  
If you have a pet peeve, or a favorite enemy—tell it to the Cornhusker! Or if you happen to know any really funny jokes on anybody on the campus—tell it to the rest of us, and we can laugh too.  
Remember! Any afternoon between one and five—and make it snappy, and make it clever. Everybody contribute to "Everybody's Cornhusker."

## Inter-Fraternity Basket Ball Tourney Schedule

1 Farm House	Monday, 4:45		
2 Xi Psi Phi		Tuesday, 5:15	
3 Omega Beta Pi			Thursday, 3:45
4 Bye			
5 Alpha Gamma Rho	Monday, 5:30		Friday, 4:30
6 Phi Delta Chi		Tuesday, 6:00	
7 Pi Kappa Phi			
8 Sigma Phi Epsilon			
9 Kappa Sigma		Tuesday, 8:30	
10 Bye			
11 Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Monday, 6:15		Thursday, 4:30
12 Acacia			
13 Delta Upsilon			
14 Bye		Wednesday, 6:45	
15 Phi Delta Theta			Saturday, 2:30
16 Bye			
17 Beta Theta Pi	Monday, 7:00		
18 Alpha Theta Chi		Wednesday, 5:30	
19 Eigma Chi	Monday, 7:45		Thursday, 5:15
20 Phi Gamma Delta			
21 Sigma Nu			
22 Bye		Wednesday, 6:15	
23 Delta Tau Delta			Friday, 5:15
24 Bye			
25 Delta Sigma Delta	Monday, 8:30		
26 Silver Lynx		Wednesday, 7:00	
27 Phi Kappa Psi	Tuesday, 3:45		Thursday, 6:00
28 Delta Chi			
29 Alpha Sigma Phi			
30 Bye		Wednesday, 7:45	
31 Phi Alpha Delta	Tuesday, 4:30		
32 A. T. O.			

## HUSKER CAGESTERS IN LAST PRACTISE

Today Will be Last Strenuous Workout Before Clash With Oklahoma Sooners.

### HOPE TO REVENGE THE DEFEAT TWO WEEKS AGO

After Two Days Rest Will Invade the Missouri Tiger Camp at Columbia, Missouri.

Nebraska's cage artists will hold a strenuous practice today in preparation for the Oklahoma contest at the coliseum tomorrow night. The Sooner quintet defeated the Cornhusker flippers at Norman two weeks ago, and the Scarlet and Cream tossers are planning to revenge this defeat. If the Huskers succeed in taking the measure of the Sooner crew, they will be tied with the Oklahomans for fourth place in the valley race.

The Husker basketeers returned Sunday from Drake, where the Huskers lost to the Bulldogs after a hard-fought contest, 34 to 32. The Bulldog forward, Payseur, shooting the winning basket in the last two minutes of play.

### Play Washington Saturday.

This week promises to be a busy one for the Husker cagesters. Following the Sooner game Wednesday night the Huskers will rest for two days, and then the Nebraskans will invade Missouri, meeting Missouri, leaders in the valley race, Friday night at Columbia. Saturday night the Cornhusker quintet plays Washington, tall ends in the conference, at St. Louis.

Besides the three Husker games, ten other conference games are carded for this week. Tonight the Kansas Jayhawkers meet the Missouri Tigers in a contest that is expected to decide the valley cage championship for 1922. The Tigers have not lost a game this year, while the Kansas crew but one defeat, handed to them by the Tigers. The other conference games this week are as follows: Wednesday—Kansas Aggies at Grinnell, Kansas at Washington; Thursday—Kansas Aggies at Drake, Oklahoma at Ames; Friday—Kansas Aggies at Ames, Oklahoma at Grinnell; Saturday, Oklahoma at Drake.

Nebraska is now holding fifth place in the Valley race, with five victories and five defeats. Missouri is still holding the top rung of the ladder, while Kansas U. is still camped in second position. Drake is in third place, and Oklahoma in fourth place, is leading Nebraska.

## RECOGNIZE TENNIS AS INTER-COLLEGE SPORT

National Association Gives Ranking of Intercollegiate Players for First Time.

Doubtless the most significant aspect of the intercollegiate ranking announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association, is the remarkable picture the ranking gives of the growth of the sport throughout the country. The fact that it is the first ranking of intercollegiate player speaks for itself, but even more impressive is the distribution of playing strength that is apparent upon analysis of the list.

It is also of interest to note that many of those who are now winning varsity matches, not so long ago were competing under the system of junior tournaments devised by the national association, for youngsters under 18. Phil Neer of Leland Stanford, who won the intercollegiate last summer, started his eastern trips as the representative of the Pacific Northwest in the junior events. He completed first at Portland, Oregon, where he resides.

Fritz Bastian of Indianapolis, James Davies of Los Angeles, Carl Fischer of Philadelphia, L. E. Williams of Chicago, A. H. Chapin of Springfield all went through these junior tournaments, to name only a few of those whose names are now prominent in intercollegiate tennis. The ranking was based upon performance in intercollegiate events. Walter Westbrook, whose playing was interrupted by an attack of appendicitis was not ranked because of insufficient data. The list follows:

**Singles.**  
1—Philip A. Neer, Portland, Ore.—Leland Stanford.  
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## SCHULTE ISSUES NEW CALL FOR TRACK MEN

Need Pole Vaulters, Distance and Middle Distance Runners Very Badly.

Track Coach Henry F. Schulte has issued an additional call for all track men to report to him immediately. Athletes are urgently needed in every branch of track, and every man is urged to get out for track at once. The track team is without pole vaulters and any man with ability in this event is urged to report to Coach Schulte at once. Long distance and middle distance runners are also badly wanted.

Nebraska's weakness in the pole vaulting and distance events was largely responsible for the loss of the Cyclone meet, and it is imperative that all men who are acquainted with these events see Schulte immediately. Coach Schulte will begin training a squad of pole vaulters this afternoon. The injury to Utnam and the loss of McDonald left the team without pole vaulters.

Tryouts for the team that will represent Nebraska in the Kansas City Athletic Club indoor meet Saturday, February 25, will be held this afternoon. The competition for the places is keen, and some good marks will probably be chalked up in the tryouts.

Considering the handicaps the Husker team has been working under, the Scarlet and Cream cinder path artists made a very creditable showing at (Continued on page 4.)

## Profs, Why Embarras Students By Asking For Books They Don't Read

It does one good to have a heart to heart talk with ones fellow students once in a while especially when something has come up to prompt it. Now, understand, I'm speaking from a poor overworked student's point of view. I'm not a "bolshie" and I don't wear a red cap but at times even the meekest of us have to rise up and stand for our rights.

Isn't it the "berries" when you are in an English class and the "prof" mentions the name of a book you never heard of in all the twelve years of your life? Then he asks if you ever read the book, in fact, he is sure, if you are the educated type, you have this book among your collections. Then he asks for the hands of those who own this book. You, naturally, like all the others do not like to be embarrassed, so, with the rest you raise your hand. The "prof" perches his spectacles as far down on his nose as that particular feature allows and peers at the "hand raised" class. Then he calls on you to compare the contents of this book with the material in the text, which might happen to be a Lamb essay, "Pilgrim's Progress" or "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

For instance you have some very dear friends in that class who consider you a candidate for P. B. K. Naturally, you do not want them to change their ideas about you. The thing to do, then, is to make a grand guess at the "stuff" contained in that awful book and make a "bluff" com-

parison. The chances are that not one in the whole class has read the book and a lot of times the "prof" forgets, so if you happen to strike it well your fortune, and, probably, semester grade, will be made. On the other hand if you don't get it right—say, don't spend your money before you've got it.

You swallow down that inevitable lump and begin. "Now the book I have at home says—etc." you notice a frown appearing on the brow of the instructor, your heart flops and that terrible realization that you struck it wrong comes to your mind.

Then a lecture from the "prof" follows. One of those scolding lectures. He says he is surprised and disappointed that college men and women do not think enough of their own education to go and buy books that will help them. Books that are written by masters from whom beautiful thoughts and expressions can be obtained. He goes on—and instead of spending money for Peacock Alleys and Eskimo sandwiches you should buy books and "soak" yourself in them, spend your spare moments with them, live with them and everything. Then he begins to use jestures and points at the class, you in particular, and scold some more.

All eyes are turned toward you and they seem to say that you are the cause of this hour of punishment. The "prof" raves on and at the last mentions the names of some books by (Continued on page 4.)

## MUNN OUTLINES AG ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Monte Munn, New Ag. Coach Tells Agriculture Club to Get Men Out.

At a peppy meeting of Ag Club Thursday night, Monte Munn, the new coach, outlined the athletic program of the College and urged every man to come out for some sport. Since this is the initial step in such work on the campus, the future depends upon the number of men out and their attitude. With a limited amount of equipment Monte expects to stage an interclass basketball tournament in about two weeks. The class managers elected at the meeting are Johannes Nielsen, Senior, Robert Weir, Junior, Dean Higgins, Sophomore, and James Barnes, Freshman. Upon these leaders depend the organization of their respective classes and the success of the tournament. A boxing class was also started with Joe Lite as manager.

The first annual workout held from 4 to 6 Friday was very encouraging to the promoters of this activity both in number of men out and their spirit. About seventy-five men warmed up either in basketball practice or with the gloves. With the opening of the track season several other men are planning to report. This should raise the number of athletes in the College above the hundred mark which will assure the success of the scheme.