

## VALLEY TEAMS START SEASON

**Basketball Quintets Clash in Important Games This Week.**

**NEBRASKA MEETS KANSAS AGGIES ON FRIDAY**

**THIS WEEK'S VALLEY GAMES**  
 Jan. 8—Kansas at Grinnell.  
 Missouri at Ames.  
 Jan. 9—Nebraska at Kansas Aggies.  
 Kansas at Ames.  
 Missouri at Drake.  
 Jan. 10—Nebraska at Oklahoma.  
 Kansas at Drake.  
 Missouri at Grinnell.

Eight Missouri Valley basketball quintets will swing into action this week in the first games of the round robin schedule which slates nine teams against each other during the season. Every Valley school except Washington University has a scrap this week.

Nebraska will play its first Valley game Friday evening against the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, following Saturday with a game at Norman, Oklahoma, with the Sooners. The Cornhuskers lost to the Hillyards, a St. Joseph club team, during the holidays by a 22 to 19 score. The game was won by the club in the last few minutes of play. Nebraska's cagers showed up creditably well in the prelim contest. The Hillyards are classed as one of the strong amateur teams of the West and have been defeated only four times in the last three years. The Cornhusker quintet was working together fine but could not maintain the lead which they captured early in the game. Goodson and Tip-ton were the high scorers.

**Kansas Beat Hillyards.**  
 Last year's champion Kansas opened with a win over the Hillyards at St. Joseph last Saturday. The final score stood at 19 to 15 after the Jayhawkers had staged a brilliant comeback from a topheavy score in the first half. The scoring machine of last year started working in the last period and did not let up until the high score was on the Kansas side.

The champions worked out in Kansas City immediately after Christmas, practicing between halves of the Butler University—K. C. A. C. game and working out at the K. C. A. C. gymnasium. They returned to Lawrence December 29.

The Jayhawks open the Valley season with a northern swing to the Iowa colleges. The slate calls for Grinnell on Thursday, Ames on Friday, and Drake on Saturday. Dopesters believe that Kansas will retain a clean slate after this visit.

**Aggies Are Training.**  
 The Kansas Aggie squad resumed practice at Manhattan December 29 in preparation for their first game of the season against Nebraska. They will play the Cornhuskers Friday in the game which may give an insight into their condition for the championship. Coaches report a satisfactory outlook for the Aggies.

The Missouri team won from Central Wesleyan college December 19 at Columbia. The Tigers showed up weak in spots and many faults are being righted now by Coach Bond. The squad will journey north this week, playing Ames at Ames, Drake at Des Moines, and Grinnell at Grinnell. The scraps will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Grinnell cagers reported to Coach Charley Black on January 1. Practice has been hard since then in preparation for the first game against Kansas Thursday. The team is unusually small and must gain a lot of speed to make up for the lack of size.

Oklahoma, Washington and Ames are in stiff workouts for their first games. Oklahoma meets the Cornhuskers at Norman and Ames plays Kansas and Missouri this week, but Washington will not play its first game until January 16 against Oklahoma.

**Drake Beaten Twice.**  
 Drake has perhaps the poorest outlook of the Valley. They lost miserably to the Hillyards and to Creighton University. The score of the latter game was top heavy and proved that the Bulldogs will have to show a lot of improvement to nurse even first division hopes.

Kansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska again look to be the ones in the running. That trio finished in the one-two-three order last year and they are expected to fight hard for honors this season. The Cornhuskers have what seems to be a better team than last year and are out for the championship.

Kansas showed class in defeating the Hillyards and will be a strong contender. Oklahoma's second-placers have five-letter men returning, one an all-Valley man. Nebraska and the Sooners should fight it out Saturday.

## RIFLERS TURN IN HIGH SCORES

**Captain Eggers Predicts Successful Season.**

With thirty matches scheduled, and with several more in the making, Captain Eggers predicts a successful season for the 1925 rifle team. All six letter men of last year will be in school, and several new men have been turning in some high scores in practice. The inter-fraternity match will be held next week, beginning January 12.

The first match will be fired the first week in February and the schedule will last for seven weeks. In this will be included the Seventh Corps Area match, which was won by Minnesota last year. The other matches will be held at the same time, with schools all over the United States. Nebraska lost only five of the fifty-four meets held last season. D. D. Lewis was the high point man of the team.

According to an announcement made by Captain Eggers, the range will be closed after 4 o'clock every day, to all but those trying out for the team. It will be open at all other hours for those who care to shoot. Captain Foster, and Sergeant Richardson will be on the range with captain Eggers.

Five letter men, Captain Donald Roberts, Dale Skinner, Walter Lammi, Robert Currier, D. D. Lewis, and Willard Dover, are practicing daily. Among the new men are Paul Treadwell, and Victor Foss, who tied for first place in the highest score made

## GRID CHAMPIONS STOP THURSDAY

**All of "Four Horsemen" May Not Be Present on Account of Injuries.**

**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL ENTERTAIN TEAM**

Notre Dame's champion grid warriors will stop in Lincoln tomorrow at 1:35 o'clock on their return trip from California where they defeated Stanford University in a New Year's day tilt.

The champions will be in Lincoln until 9:30 o'clock when they will leave for South Bend, Indiana. Plans for the reception and entertainment of the gridsters have been made by the athletic department and include a dinner for the team and the Nebraska squad at the Lincoln Country Club.

It is doubtful whether all of the "four horsemen" will be present or not. According to reports, Crowley is believed to be seriously injured and Stuhldreher is hobbling about on crutches. The invitation to the champions to stop in Lincoln was extended to Knute Rockne, Irish mentor, by the athletic department and accepted by him.

## BARKER SPEAKS TO FRESHMEN ON HEREDITY

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Characteristic of an animal there is at least one, and most times two, of these granules.

"During the development of the young animal the chromatin contributed by the parent animals determines the character of the young. While this process is going on some of the new characteristics will be lost and only part of the originals will remain."

Professor Barker described the granules as "determiners." When there are two determiners of a certain characteristic one become dominant and the other recessive. In this way, he said, a black rabbit will be born of a black and white parent. In this case black was the dominant characteristic and white the recessive, or hidden one. The three fundamental laws of Mendelism were cited by the lecturer.

"First," he said, "an animal may be mixed with respect to determiners, as a rabbit having one black and one

## white determiner, but the germ cells will remain pure, being either wholly black or wholly white.

"The second law says that if two determiners are present, one is always dominant and one is always recessive. That is, if one black and one white determiner is contributed by the parent animals, the young one will not be spotted or blotched with both.

"The third law, one which has led us to a knowledge which would en-

## able us in one generation to rid the world of criminals and social delinquents, is interesting. It is that when pure germ cells unite they unite in a definite mathematical ratio.

"In this way we can determine as in the case of rabbits just how many animals of each generation will be black, and in the case of man, just how many children will be mentally deficient if one or both parents are in that condition."

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