

# SEMESTER'S END FINDS NEBRASKA HIGH IN BIG SIX

## Huskies Appear Well on Way To Top Position in Conference.

### MORE MEETS TO FOLLOW

#### Basketeers Show Promise; Swimming Meet to Be Held Here.

BY MURLIN SPENCER, Daily Nebraskan Sports Editor.

As the first semester of the present school year comes to a close, Nebraska is found in its usual high position athletically among the other schools in the Big Six conference. With other sports yet to follow, the Huskers are well on their way to the top position in conference athletics.

Summarizing the first half of the year, Nebraska started the season with their third Big Six football championship in the four years of conference history. In cleaning up the title, the Huskers emerged as the one undefeated team with only ten points scored against it. With the other schools providing the stiffest competition ever shown as a whole, the winning of the crown was even more to be coveted.

#### Results Recorded.

Outside the conference, Nebraska's football record stood high, winning three and losing two inter-sectional tilts. Victories over the University of South Dakota, University of Iowa and Colorado Aggies were the inter-sectional bright lights. In the second game of the season, the yet new Husker football squad proved Northwestern with one of the many tough games on her schedule, losing by 12 points. The Thanksgiving day game with Pittsburgh resulted in one of the worst defeats in Cornhusker history, but the sting of this defeat was partly erased by the comeback of the Huskers in their victory over Colorado Aggies in a game for Nebraska and Colorado charities.

Two members of the champion Nebraska team played with the West in the annual East-West game on the coast New Years day. Justice and Koster, both guards, gave a good showing for the West, coached by Dana X. Bible, Nebraska mentor.

#### Renews Contract.

Another feature of the season was the renewal of the contract of Dana X. Bible. A five year contract was given Bible with an option on the following five years. With a number of sophomores on this year's squad the chances for the retention of the football championship are exceptionally bright. Attendance at the games this season established a new high mark. The reduction of price at most of the games together with general admission tickets and extension of the Knot Hole group were partly responsible for the good attendance.

In the two mile races this year, Nebraska finished low in the conference but the teams coached by Henry F. Schulte gave a good account of themselves in every contest.

As the basketball season opened, Coach Charley Plack found himself with only one veteran, George Koster, after the unusually high number of injuries had taken their toll. In spite of this, the team has been coming along fast, the inexperienced men winning one conference tilt while losing three. With the conference race less than half over, the Huskers are expected to develop into one of the best teams in the loop before the curtain rings down on the court game.

#### Pool Completed.

The completion of the new swimming pool was a forward step at the university in view of the long felt need. Nebraska was awarded the conference swimming meet to be held in March. The pool is one of the best in the Big Six and was built out of student funds. Wrestling, track, swimming, boxing, tennis and baseball remain in the program of the university. Good material and good coaches in these sports guarantee Nebraska a high ranking before the year is over.

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# The Onlooker

Murlin Spencer

Well, it's all over. With this issue of The Nebraskan my term as sports editor expires. Whether it has been a successful one is not for me to say, but I sincerely hope that in some way I have kept faith with those who appointed me and with the subscribers of the paper.

It has been my purpose to give all the athletic events the space which I thought they deserved. If some sports have received too little publicity I am sorry. If I have caused any hard feeling in my column or articles I am sorry. With a few variations I have dealt mostly with athletic events in my column, leaving the other campus activities to others. As a result it has not been a humorous section as has been the custom in the past.

I have not joined in chorus against football and the coaches for the reason that I felt the accusations were unfair. Parts of them were true and part false, but generally those who made the statements also demanded that everything they said be taken as the truth. There was no possibility for compromise in any way. As a result, my stand has been and will continue to be that football is a great game, although I will admit that there are some changes which must come. These will undoubtedly be made in plenty of time. Right now, there is no cause for alarm over the athletic situation here or any other school.

After a semester of close contact with athletics at the University of Nebraska I sincerely believe that they are in good hands. I do believe, however, that the public and student body as a whole is entitled to know more concerning the athletic department. The salary of the coaches, amount of money taken in and on hand, together with other public matters concerning the department are matters of public interest. At the present time the public is left in the dark on these matters. Some changes should be made.

The same efficiency is expected of the sports department of The Nebraskan as is expected of the same departments of the city papers. In some instances the expectation is not fulfilled. There are several reasons for any laxity which may occur. In the first place, The Nebraskan is not financially able to send reporters to every football or basketball game. The expense of acquiring a leased wire of some news organization is prohibitive for a student paper. As a result, all the news of the conference teams cannot be printed immediately after it has happened.

This department depends entirely upon those reporters who volunteer their services. After football season comes to a close, this interest naturally dies away. This makes it difficult to assure the readers that every story will be covered thoroughly by a reporter at the game.

All in all, this position on the Nebraskan has been a pleasant one. A number of mistakes have been made which is only to be expected of a student reporter. The experience has been worth a great deal. The readers have been exceptionally kind in refraining from pointing out these mistakes.

The Cornhuskers in the last week have met with three reversals. This, I think, only to be expected when the number of new men are taken into consideration. The students and others can afford to be exceptionally tolerant of this 1932 basketball squad. They have put up a good fight in every game and have given their followers no reason to be other than proud of them. They will cause more than one team lots of trouble before this season is over.

# The Growler

BY HARRY FOSTER.

To cheat or not to cheat, that is the question. Is it best to get a good grade voice? What is the answer to honesty? Some of the questions that professors give are unfair. Does this justify foul methods?

Some professors indirectly encourage cheating. To use a crib sheet is to pull something over on one of the "hawkers." In my own case I have found that my conscience won't permit me to cheat if I have a lot of respect for the teacher. If an instructor leaves the room during the examination, thereby putting a childlike faith in his students, I think that I'd find the quails eating away at that "quiet little voice" if I'd take advantage of the situation.

If a student in desperation asks in a frantic voice "What's the answer to number 5?" What should an honest student do? To answer involves a personal risk. To remain aloof involves no risk other than the chance of losing the questioner's friendship.

Students who are honest in every other way often cheat. The majority of cheaters would be shocked at the idea of theft. It narrows down to the idea of getting something for nothing. Most of us will get all that we can gratis.

The question of cheating is in one sense an individual matter. As is the case in many other things the crime is in getting caught, not in the commission of the act. If you are willing to take your chance and to undergo all of the risks involved, cheating may be justified.

After all, the grades that are inscribed after your name in the credit book mean little. You get out of a course what you put into it. In the long run the grade received in a course isn't worth the trouble that some students go to

# SOONERS PLAY HERE SATURDAY



Above are pictured the outstanding basketeers of the University of Oklahoma cage squad. They will be here Saturday night to meet the Husker quintet on the coliseum floor.

# Ohio Psychology Students Employ Movie as Aid to Laboratory Study

(Ohio State Lantern.) To study the psychology of humans and animals under natural conditions, classes in psychology at the university are making extensive use of motion pictures.

The electrons of the physicist, the compounds of the chemist and the steel of the engineer behave in the same fashion, Dr. Willard Valentine of the psychology faculty points out, whether before a class or in the quiet of his laboratory. But the psychologist's materials, whether rats, guinea pigs, monkeys, pats, children or adults, he emphasizes, are different when put on exhibition before a class.

"The child is either embarrassed to the point of hiding his face," Dr. Valentine explains, "or so stimulated by the opportunity to show off that neither is an example of a normal child. The psychologist has always been hampered in making the same kind of demonstrations before his classes that the natural scientist makes as a matter of course."

Pictures of children at play, showing their reaction to pets and to problems, he comments, can be photographed without their knowledge so as to give a natural chapter from the life history of the child. With laboratory animals, he says, the results are even more satisfactory.

"One movie used in the beginning classes," he adds by way of example, "shows a monkey solving a problem without human aid, which would tax the ingenuity of the three year old child or an adult idiot. Food is suspended far beyond the monkey's reach even when he is standing on a table directly under the suspended food. But a stick lying on the floor may be used to dislodge the lure."

"Seeing the connection between the stick and the food out of reach and the use of the stick as a tool is the solution of a problem which cannot be solved by lower creatures. This type of attack is essentially human. When primitive man used this and similar means to combat environmental exigencies, human supremacy was assured. The thirty minutes required to show this film are worth several hours of reading or listening to a lecture about the same thing."

The movies can also be used to send the classroom Mahomet to the educational mountain. Dr. Valentine says. Where it used to be fashionable to go to Europe to study, he points out, through the use of moving pictures the results of European work can be brought to beginning classes in America.

One film illustrates the work of Dr. Charlotta Buhler of Vienna, who is said to have the leading children's clinic in Europe. Others used here were made in New York and at other American universities. Most of them, however, were filmed here, and are available to other colleges and universities for classroom purposes.

Zoologists at the University of Kentucky are constructing a "snake arbor," or serpentarium. Small snakes will be kept in the structure for observation and study.

Because a Los Angeles woman hangs her underclothes in full view of guests at university social events held in the University of Southern California gymnasium, the comptroller of the university is suing her in the name of the university, which, he holds is of eminent domain. The defendant, he charges, hangs out wet underwear on her clothesline across the way on every social occasion.

Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity at Indiana University, announces tentative plans for addition to the student loan fund. The donation would be applied to help male members of the school of education.

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The average night's sleep for all students is slightly more than eight hours, but the daily average is boosted by a ten-hour snooze on Saturday nights. Sleeping occupies more hours per week than any single activity. Attendance at class and laboratory periods, and meals rank next in number of hours consumed per week. Work which involves the earning of money fills more hours per week for the average student than do social functions.

WALKER GOES TO GRAND ISLAND. Prof. Gayle C. Walker, director of the school of journalism, and Lawrence Pike went to Grand Island yesterday on business.

### Three-Way Deadlock In Bowling Compet

The standings in the interfraternity bowling race are as follows:

Alpha Theta Chi	3	0
Pi Kappa Alpha	3	0
Theta Xi	3	0
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	1
Delta Tau Delta	1	2
Phi Kappa	0	3
Alpha Gamma Rho	0	3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0	3

# HUSKERS TO MEET SOONERS SATURDAY

## Oklahoma Cagesters Tied For Top Honors in Big Six.

Nebraska will meet one of the outstanding teams in the Big Six Saturday, when Oklahoma comes to Lincoln for a conference game.

Oklahoma, given little chance for the championship early in the season, has come through so far with no defeats and is tied with Missouri for the lead. Nebraska fans should be given a great exhibition of basketball when these two teams clash for the first time.

Led by Andy Beck, the Sooners now have their full strength for the first time with the return of their football team from Hawaii. Nebraska will be making an attempt for a comeback after three conference losses.

# IOWA COEDS PLAN REVUE

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# OHIO COED "IDENTIFIED"

Colleen Cooper, Ohio State sophomore, making a week-end visit with relatives in Chicago was "recognized" as Virginia Penfield, miss Columbus heiress, by a taxi driver. At 2 a. m. the family Miss Cooper was visiting was awakened by two reporters, the taxi driver, two detectives, two policemen and an uncle of the Miss Penfield. Question revealed the mistaken identity. Blonde hair was the cause of the error.

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