

Ears to You

By Elwood Randol

**OLDFIELD SAYS PEPSTERS ARE AS LISTLESS AS WPA WORKERS**

There is always an idea floating around or a movement under way which is badly in need of a sponsor. It seems that Barney Oldfield, pinch hitter for John Bentley in the "Germe" day before yesterday, became the father of an idea about pep organizations on this campus. Oldfield's brain-child was a good one, but the need for the injection of pep into the "pep" organizations was definitely pointed out by one Miss Betty Stecker in far off California. Her article which appeared in the Daily Californian was reprinted because these rules several weeks ago.

It is immaterial, now, who originated the idea that the pepsters lacked a little ump, for the main point is that the condition exists. Oldfield mentioned the fact that any high school picked at random could out yell the Husker cheering section. To prove the prep school enthusiasts talked it up plenty, the Journal columnist cited the Jackson-Lincoln game which was held in the coliseum last week. Four thousand high school kids actually outnumbered the huge Nebraska crowd which usually numbers close to 7,000.

It is extremely likely that one of the underlying reasons the traditional game between the two schools was moved to the coliseum is that the crowd made so much noise at the Jackson gym that officials had a difficult task making their whistles heard above the din. Oldfield closes with this very pointed observation:

Up to now Nebraska's pep activity has been the bench warming kind. It certainly is not very inspiring or showmanly to see an occasional red sweatered male or female come dragging into the cheering section before game time like a WPA worker on the way to dig a ditch.

Saturday night affords the last chance for the cheering section to redeem itself at the basketball games. We suppose that with the end of the basketball season the organizations will fold up, if something that has collapsed can fold. In the meantime the university's most excellent track team, the baseball squad, the swimming team all labor thru their respective schedules without the help of a cheering section. Anyone who has participated in any of these sports will readily assure you that support from the student body is just as much appreciated by the members of the track, swimming, baseball and other teams as the football and basketball teams appreciate the moral lift. If the school supports these other branches of Nebraska's sports program, the Huskers may be able to put nationally famous teams into the field in other activities besides football.

Tomorrow night the basketballers wind up a hectic season against the leading Kansas Jayhawks and from all indications a record will be on hand to see the 1938 edition of the cage squad do its final bow. The game is a crucial one in conference circles from the Kansas viewpoint. If Hog Allen's boys drop this game, it will mean they will likely have to share the loop honors with the sophomore team from Oklahoma. If the Huskers are in the form they displayed against Loyola last Saturday night the game should be a fast moving affair providing a thrilling evening entertainment for the spectators.

# Cage Season Ends Tomorrow

## HUSKERS FACE K. U. IN CLOSING SESSION OF HOOP CAMPAIGN

**Parsons, Ebaugh, Dohrmann, Amen, Turn in Final Performances.**

Nebraska basketballers will round out their 1937-38 cage season here tomorrow night when they play the championship bound Jayhawks of Kansas university. The game will mark the last appearance of four of the Husker's mainstays for the past two years. Bob Parsons, for three years an outstanding guard will turn in his final performance for the Huskers. Paul Amen, who with Parsons has been the main scoring threat of the Huskers for the past two years, will end his career. Floyd Ebaugh and Elmer Dohrmann, towering center and guard respectively will play their last game against Kansas Saturday night after three successive cage campaigns.



**BOB PARSONS**

**Parsons Captains Squad.** The departing seniors will be presented at half time with certificates of honor by Martha Morrow, president of Tassels, girls' pep organization. The presentation has been arranged by the rally committee of the Corn Cobs and Tassels.

Paul Amen will be game captain for the Huskers and will have the contest dedicated to him. Other seniors were honored in the last three home games.



**PAUL AMEN**

**Kovanda Starts With Seniors.** The starting lineup for the Huskers will probably see all four seniors on the floor with Bill Kovanda, junior, filling out the line-up. Ebaugh will start at center. Amen and Kovanda, forwards, Parsons and Dohrmann, guards.



**E. DOHRMANN**

Floyd Ebaugh will get another chance to see them in action next season.



**FLOYD EBAUGH**

From K. U. Side of Fence. LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 24.—Sixteen victories against two defeats is the record of the University of Kansas basketball team which will meet the Nebraska Cornhuskers at Lincoln Saturday. Dick Harp, sophomore, Kansas

guard, continued the outstanding work which he has been doing against Iowa State recently. Harp bagged four field goals to finish behind Fred Fraile, who scored nine points. In Kansas last five games Harp has collected 6, 5, 6, 8, and 8 points.

**Sluggish Against Cyclones.** The Jayhawks will have to play better basketball against Nebraska than they did at Ames to win Saturday as they did not play the brand of basketball in the game with the State which they did against Oklahoma.

Don Ebling sprained an ankle in the first half of the game, but was able to play part of the second half. He will probably be ready to go against Nebraska.

**Schmidt Best Performer.** Sylvester Schmidt, senior center, came back into his own at Ames, with his best performance in recent games. Schmidt did not play in the second half of the game at Norman, but scored 6 points and played a good all around game against Iowa State.

George Goly, junior forward, counted 4 points against the Cyclones, but did not show up as well as he had in winning high point honors at Norman.

Saturday's game will be the last game of the season for Nebraska and it is expected that the Huskers will put everything into it. Nebraska has had a disappointing season to date, but a victory Saturday over Kansas would make the season a successful one.

## 50 BASEBALLERS HEED KANSAS STATE'S CALL

**Seven Lettermen in Crew Reporting to Coach M. F. Ahearn.**

MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 2.—Half a hundred baseball candidates, including seven lettermen, reported to Coach M. F. Ahearn's first call for Kansas State diamond talent Tuesday. Director of Athletics Ahearn and his assistant, Frank Myers, will coach the team until the end of spring football practice, when Wes Fry will take charge. Last year the Wildcats were edged out by Missouri for the Big Six title.

Veterans are available for several positions and, with returning squadmen, should form the nucleus for a formidable Wildcat nine this spring. Lettermen are Woodrow Ainsworth, Wichita and Kenneth Norton, Oberlin, letterman in 1936, outfielders; Ed Klimick, Manhattan, and Howard Myers, Abilene, pitchers; Willis Myers, Abilene, catcher; Beverly Greene, Dodge City, second baseman, and Meade Harris, Tecumseh, short stop.

**Contenders for 1938 Nine.** Men on last year's squad who failed to letter but will be contenders for positions on the 1938 nine include Homer Weche, Manhattan, first baseman; Roger West, Manhattan, outfielder; Dorman Becker, Durham, third baseman; and Max Kurman, Woodbine, N. J., catcher.

The complete schedule: Apr. 9-9: Maryville college at Manhattan. Apr. 12-12: Kansas at Manhattan. Apr. 22-22: Oklahoma at Norman. April 29-30: Nebraska at Lincoln. May 2-2: Missouri at Columbia. May 4-5: Missouri at Manhattan. May 17-18: Kansas at Lawrence. May 20-21: Baker university at Manhattan. May 22-24: Iowa State at Manhattan.

## KNIGHT TO LEAD HUSKER MATMEN AGAINST IOWANS

**Match With Kingsbury Tops Grappling Menu in Dual Contest Tonight.**

Jim Knight, 135, will lead the Husker wrestling team in its last dual meet of the season tonight against the University of Iowa matmen. Knight has been the outstanding man on the Nebraska team this year, winning five of his matches and losing but two. Knight will meet Kingsbury of Iowa university tonight. Kingsbury has defeated one of Knight's younger brothers, and Jim will seek to revenge this defeat tomorrow. So far this year, Knight has defeated wrestlers from Kansas State, Denver U., Colorado U., and Colorado, and lost only to Mattion of Minnesota, and Moore of Iowa State Teachers.

Knight began his varsity wrestling career last year by throwing a Kansas State man in 59 seconds. Every since that first match, he has been the leading scorer on the Husker team. He was undefeated in piling up 39 points last year. This year he has made 19 points, for a total of 59 points in two years of varsity competition. He lost out in the first round of the Big Six championships last year.

The Husker lineup tonight will probably include the following men:

- 118 pounds: Fred Webster.
- 125 pounds: Fred Marsh or Charley Meigel.
- 135 pounds: Jim Knight (C).
- 141 pounds: Bill Lakson.
- 155 pounds: Ray Tomes or Bill Horn.
- 165 pounds: Jerry Adams.
- 175 pounds: Paul Pitzer.
- Heavyweight: DeLos Johnson.

## GRIDIRON MENTORS NAME BOB MOOSE AS MANAGER

**Dean Mohr, Jack Meyer, Richard McClymont Serve as Assistants.**

Bob Moose, of Omaha, has just been appointed senior manager for the varsity football team, succeeding Roland McClymont of Holdrege. Junior managers appointed are Dean Mohr, Coleridge; Jack Meyer, Omaha; and Richard McClymont, Holdrege.

All who are interested in becoming football managers and who will be sophomores next fall are asked to report to the locker room in the varsity football dressing room in the stadium Monday at 3:00 o'clock. The director during this spring football practice will consist of checking in uniforms, taking care of footballs and equipment.

## SENIORS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT AT HALF-TIME

**Group Will Entertain Crowd at Basketball Game Saturday.**

The men of the varsity band will take over the musical portion of the basketball game this Saturday. During the half-time period, they will appear on the floor in a short, snappy concert. Their selections will include "Ed Capitan" march, "Showboat" (a medley), "Flirtations" (trumpet trio), and "The Billboard" march. Most of these numbers were on the program at the concert given recently, and proved very popular with the audience.

## HUSKER TRACKMEN TO WIND UP SEASON AGAINST WILDCATS

**Plock to Return to Squad for Meet Tomorrow; Andrews Lost.**

The Husker track team will wind up its indoor schedule tomorrow with a meet here with the Kansas State Wildcats. Nebraska, Big Six indoor champion last year, has defeated Kansas U. and Minnesota U. while Kansas State has dropped one close meet to Missouri. The meet tomorrow will start at 2 p. m.

Nebraska will be strengthened tomorrow by the return to form of Marvin Plock, and weakened by the loss of Wilson Andrews. Plock injured his right knee while practicing starts before the first meet, and has not competed since. He is now back in shape and will run the 60 yard dash Saturday against the Argies. Andrews scored points in his specialty, the mile, against both Kansas and Minnesota, but will not run Saturday because of leg trouble. Bob West, veteran middle distance man who has been out all season, is back in shape and will also run tomorrow.

The Husker lineup Saturday will probably include the following men:

- 40 yd. dash: Marvin Plock, Harwin Dawson, Jack Dodd, and Bob Simmons.
- 50 yd. dash: Bill Gibb, Eldon Frank, Jack Dodd, and Harwin Dawson.
- 60 yd. dash: Bill Gibb, Eldon Frank, and Charley Brock.
- 100 yd. dash: Harwin Dawson, Hubert Paulson, Anton Krejci, and Elwood Pankovin.
- 200 yd. dash: Al Kuper, and Paul Owen.
- 5 Mile: Roy Gatch, and John Butler.
- High jump: Roy Baxter, Tom Chapin, and Edwin Maxey.
- Broad jump: Harwin Dawson, Bob Neumann, and Jack Dodd.
- Pole vault: Veri Atber, Bob Neumann, and Jack Dodd.
- Shot put: Bob Mills, Bill Uteff, and

## GREEK ATHLETIC MANAGERS PICK ALL-STAR QUINET

**Frat Cage Champs Include Knight, Held, White, Randal, Scherer.**

Balloting for the fraternity all-star basketball squad ended last night. Due to the insufficient number of votes cast, it became necessary to have the athletic managers of the different fraternities choose a lineup which is scheduled to face the Husker freshmen as a preliminary to the Kansas-Nebraska game.

The battle for the first five positions centered chiefly around ten of the 30 odd men who received votes. Those picked were Bus Knight, Sigma Nu, and Sid Held, Beta, forwards; Al Randal, Phi Psi, center; Bernie Scherer, Phi Gam, and Ernie White, A. T. O., guards. Named to the second string were Weaver, Phi Psi, and Muth, Xi Psi Phi, forwards; Petch, A. T. O., center; Stennett and Herndon, Kappa Sigma, guards.

## Scherer Named Captain.

Bernie Scherer, Phi Gam and former Husker footballer, polled the greatest number of votes and is the selection for honorary captain. Scherer's consistent scoring and fine defensive play was instrumental in putting his team at the top in league two. Teaming with Scherer at the other guard post is Ernie White, A. T. O., who was one of the main cogs in the smooth working A. T. O. quintet. At the center post is lanky Al Randal, Phi Psi, whose offensive and defensive work under the basket helped keep his team near the top in their league. Manning the forwards are Bus Knight, Sigma Nu, and Sid Held, Beta, who help give the team added height plus excellent offensive and defensive ability.

## Strong Second Five.

The second five selected reflects any worries of capable substitutes. Muth, Xi Psi Phi, was a standout on hi team in a strong league. Weaver, Rany Phi Psi, was always a leading contributor to his team's offense. For the remaining position are Roy Petch, high scoring center for the A. T. O., and Les Stennett and Chinchy Herndon, both of Kappa Sigma, at the guards.

on the varsity basketball team by Tassels will be made before the Kansas game Saturday night.

Seniors to receive the certificates are Elmer Dohrmann, Floyd Ebaugh, Bob Parsons, and Paul Amen. Martha Morrow, Tassels' president, will present the awards. Tassels' committee in charge of the presentation consists of Josephine Rubnitz, chairman, Edith Filley, and Janet Hoevet.

## CORN COBS ELECT C. J. FRANKFORTER FOR NEW SPONSOR

(Continued from Page 1.) ternity alignments and the pledging of only 15 new members. Pat-

tered after the Kosmet Klub plan, no pledge will be initiated who does not show interest in the organization by work assignments.

If the new setup goes into effect another constitution will have to be drawn up by the organization and approved by the student council.

The executive committee appointed for consideration of the charges is headed by George Rosen and composed of Paul Wagner, Frank Johnson, Don Moss, Morris Lipp, Arthur Hill, Ralph Reed and Lewis Anderson. Plans for the Corn Cob spring dinner date were discussed and a flexible date was set according to times when bands will be available.

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